basically said the plan "can't" "They say they're going to let time," Cole said. be changed. He said he does not the bids later this month which Resident Barbara Cole simply like to hear the word can't. means we don't have much asked Holley and Spicer if there placed into effect a visitor

(Continued from Page One)

funds are available to give rais- see if the town can get color understanding of the various please! Due to the widespress es, they will present it to the concrete for the project. suggestions offered by citizens, cases of flu, pneumonia, and

time, to make a recommenda- of Police Chief Jerome Cobb. attend with DOT officials. tion for pay raises. He said if the As of Monday, March 7, Cole Cole asked Holley and Spicer for further instruction. town could afford to give raises said Cobb was to report to to set up the meeting, and they he would start with a recommendation for the police departing for 139 days. Cobb was it next Monday, March 14, at 2

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one, they'll let us know." at this point.

In a bit of good news, town \* Announced that Margie clerk Annette Williams said the Adkison of Elba has been hired APA town received a letter indicating as the new Senior Citizens the drawings were approved for Center director.

Williams Polyengineering is checking to DOT official(s).

I'm safely home in Heaven,

though I know you miss me so.

The love I have always felt for you,

within my heart still flows.

My spirit will remain with you

every single day, appearing as a

rainbow or as ocean waves at play.

I'm in the gentle rain that falls,

and in the morning dew.

All you see that is beautiful

reflects my love for you.

I didn't mean to cause you pain,

my time had simple came.

The work that I have meant to do

on earth had been all done.

And where, when God has called you

too, I'll be forever Thine.

I'm safely home in Heaven,

is anything they can do to help restriction. There will be no

outine visiting of residents After spending several more except immediate family until minutes trying to get a good further notice. No children In other business, the council: Sen. Holley suggested having respiratory infections in the Monday evening, Cole said \* Received an update from another town hall meeting in community, visitation is being he was not prepared, at this Mayor Cole regarding the status which he and Rep. Spicer would restricted. All visitors must report to the nurse's station

recently called to active military p.m. at the Senior Citizens "The money's just not there, duty. The Mayor said Asst. Center in New Brockton. Before

and elected Leada Gore, pub- Jasper.

The administration of the

Graham Hadley, managing edi- Man

Shower: 3/6/05 Maria Rivera & Kevin Lawford Shower-3/20/05 Wedding- 4/24/05 Brian Patch

#### THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005 Basin Baptist Church plans Easter services

The Basin Baptist Church Sunday School will begin at 9 family invites everyone to cele- a.m., and the Worship Choir will brate Easter at the church. present the Easter cantata Services will begin Good "Because He Lives" at 10 a.m. Friday, March 25, with a show- Please make plans to attend ing of "The Passion of Christ" at these events. Basin Baptist 6:30 p.m. A nursery will be pro- Church is located on Hwy. 189

Easter Sunday, March 27, fol- call 897-3828. lowed by breakfast at 8 a.m.

about five miles South of Elba. There will be an early morn- Nathan Carroll is pastor. ing worship service at 7 a.m. on For additional information,

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will not affect Coffee County Employ Keri Anderson as Schools, and she did not see any mathematics teacher at New Brockton High School; reason to delay. Ingram also reminded board Employ Dale Kelley as a con-

King, Stephen —Black House

Nance, John J. — Saving Cascadia

### of The Daily Mountain Eagle in two-year term on the Foundation board are: Cy New Books at Elba Public Library

Lanett; Robyn Tomlin, editor of Chricton, Michael - State of Fear Michael, Judith - The Real the TimesDaily in Florence; Crais, Robert - The Forgotten Mother tor of The Daily Home in Delaney, Frank -A Family Affair Parker, Robert B. - Cold Service Talladega; K.A. Turner, busi- Dickey Eric Jerome - Driving Me Patterson, James - Honeymoon

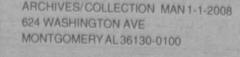
Steele Danielle — Impossible Large Print Fiction publisher of The Messenger in Graham, Heather - Killing Kelly Andrews, Mary Kay - Hissy Fit Greeley, Andrew — Irish Cream Channer, Colin — Satisfy My Soul Dickey, Eric Jerome — The Other Woman

Harris, E. Lynn — If This World Were Mine Harris, E. Lynn — Just as I Am Harris, E. Lynn — Any Way the Wind Blows Christian Fiction

Gulley, Phillip - Signs and Wonders Gulley, Phillip — Just Shy of Harmony Gulley, Phillip — Home to Harmony

Extra Clean - Local Trade

Morgan, Kathleen — Child of the Morris, Gilbert - Till Shiloh







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#### During Coffee County Commission meeting Report presented on public transportation system

50 Cents

by Linda Hodge, Editor costs that simply can not be esticent for a transportation system, but he, personally, felt like the

Commission heard a report from we can make a budget because it is doing before acting. its recently appointed public we don't know how many cus- "I needed more knowledge," regular bimonthly meeting. cut next year from the Southeast or cancel it."

commission chairman Doug which puts a big question mark sioners: Stephens said the committee Stephens said he felt like the than a flat roof.

are a good many agencies with- cycle.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

New Brockton citizens once again turned out in big numbers for a Town Hall Meeting

Monday afternoon, March 14,

insisting the town is "not fight-

ing the (Highway 84) bypass."

Rather, he said the people of

However, he also said the

that will be the most serviceable

an opportunity for growth.

mainstream.

old Hwy. 84 road."

bypass is completed.

transportation committee tomers," Stephens said. he said, "I don't want to start Monday, March 14, during the He also spoke of grants being something and later have to stop The committee, appointed by Regional Planning Commission In other business, commis-

sioners Robert Stephens, "I feel we can operate a fair repair at the Elba Adult Bernest Brooks and J.L. Weeks. transportation system here if we DayCare. Also approved a 20-The men were asked to look into hire technical people who year additional warranty on this the possibility of implementing understand transportation," project. Before the meeting a rural transportation system for Commissioner Brooks said. adjourned, Commissioner Coffee County by researching Speaking as a commissioner Stephens asked the building other systems already in place. rather than a member of the committee to look at the possi-On Monday, Commissioner transportation committee, bility of a pitched roof rather

but he, personally, felt like the The Coffee County "There is no way in the world commission should know what

Dalrymple, consists of commis- on funding various projects. \* Approved a bid for roof

tried to answer three questions commission should leave the \*Approved recommendations

during the research process. Is a issue of the public transporta- from the building committee to public transportation system tion system tabled at this time to include painting of the communeeded in Coffee County? Is it allow more time for commis- nity room along with replacing feasible? Can the county handle sioners to gain more knowledge blinds, panels, light bulbs and the probable costs that will regarding costs, funding, etc. cleaning the room; to look at the Representatives of various offices and organizations watched Tuesday afternoon as Governor Bob come with implementation? The issue was tabled during a possibility of a grant loan for Riley signed the state's new Open Meetings Law. The bill unanimously passed the Legislature. He said they looked at previous commission meeting. improvement work at the farm Considering how that system is insisted now is the time to act. building extension of the

County, Stephens also said there wait until the next funding working group session from is an accountability measure he In a signing ceremony in the izations represented here today, Wednesdays at 3 p.m. to said was one of his top legisla- historic Old House Chamber at 2005 is a different story," the in the county that need the sys- He offered a motion to Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. These tive items for the year during his the State Capitol, Governor Governor said. tem, therefore, the committee remove the issue from the table meetings are at the call of the State Address on Riley was joined by bill sponalso decided it would be feasi- and vote at Monday's meeting. chairman, and anyone wanting February 1. sors Representative Blaine toward making government in His motion died for lack of a to attend can check with the The new law signed by the Galliher and Senator Zeb Little, Alabama more accountable, However, he indicated that second. commission office prior to see if Governor strengthens citizens' as well as officials with more transparent and more open ncertainty remained in regards "I feel pretty bad we can't a meeting has been called. access to meetings of govern- Attorney General Troy King's than it's ever been," Governor

Covington County's system. Brooks, on the other hand, center; a grant loan for the Governor Riley signs new open meetings law operated, he said the committee He said there are funding dead- Sheriff's Department office. The first new law of the 2005 the state's new open meetings accountability, and thanks to the did see a need for a public trans- lines, and if the county misses \* Approved changing the date legislative session signed by law. The bill passed the work of the bill's sponsors, our portation system in Coffee those deadlines, it will have to and time of the commission's Governor Bob Riley on Tuesday Legislature last week.

to handling the costs of a trans- come to any agreement on a The next Coffee County ment bodies and requires public office and advocacy organiza- Riley said. portation system. He said the rural transportation system," he Commission meeting will be boards to hold open meetings. tions that helped get the bill The Governor has declared Riley said shortly before signing open meetings law have failed the public's knowledge of their

in the Legislature for the past 12 right to know how governments years. "But thanks to the peo- at the local and state levels are

#### ple's demand for greater representing their interests. **During Elba City Council meeting** City clerk reports problems of erosion at bridge on Tiger Drive

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher in the police department was relatively normal. The Elba City Council made City Clerk Wayne Grantham one board appointment Monday reported to the council that a evening, paid the bills and passed "Police UP Elba Day" is set for a couple of resolutions. They also Friday, March 18th. A crew from heard the sweet sounds of a plan the Elba Work Release Camp will to clean up the trash from the assist with this effort. He added that if additional clean-up is warcommunity.

Gerald Tucker was reappointed ranted, it will be scheduled, again for another six year term on the with the help of the Work Release South Alabama Mental Health residents.

Monthly bills of \$130,953.46 removal of several old buildings were approved for payment. will begin on March 24th. A con-Mayor James Grimes presented a tractor will knock the buildings list of the bills to the council and down and city crews will handle noted that several were "one time the clean up and removal of pay" annual bills and would not materials. Transportation, said the DOT is sible. Also pictured are (from left) New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole, DOT official Ronnie Baldwin. Development Block Grant pro-

Alabama Highway Department cave-in. deals with the proposed resurfac- The three new police cars ing of Highway 125 from the authorized by the council last Elba 203 Bypass to Highway month will be picked up in 167. The council also approved Huntsville on Tuesday of this

Acting Police Chief Freddy Grantham also said street signs

gram was approved. It will be however, efforts to block off the forwarded to Washington legisla- dangerous areas are not working. for the people of the community thing here that's not safe for much of it's "thru" traffic, but there will not even be a stop tors, along with those of other Drivers are repeatedly finding and the travelers using Highway you, for the travelers or for comhe said anyone with business in sign to get into New Brockton.

Alabama and other US cities and ways around (or removing) the blockades and still crossing the A resolution requested by the bridge, ignoring the danger of a

Grantham also said the planned

Hanchey reported the loss of two are being updated and missing police officers. One resigned to ones replaced. This is in accoraccept a higher paying job. The dance with 911 guidelines. He other was called to active military noted that there are still many duty and will be stationed in homes with at house numbers and this could be fatal if ambu-Hanchey reported that activity lance service is ever needed.

Council members presented complaints of pot holes on several Elba streets. Each of these complaints will be addressed by

Council members were reminded to attend the Chamber of Commerce egislative Breakfast on Friday, March 18th. The event will be at First Baptist



of the Alabama Department of New Brockton. Griffin said time and time again that the DOT is working to build the safest road pos-continuance of the Community sion problems, the clerk said.

mercial drivers," he said. New Brockton will still be able He said that will be a yield inter-

working to build the best road Representative Terry Spicer and Senator Jimmy Holley.

"We don't want to build any- Griffin agreed the bypass will to come to the town for that cause New Brockton to lose business.

Coffee County Water Authority sets bid opening for Phase II of countywide water system project

water storage tank and distribu- property location.

Dennis Massey of USDA- The total budget for this project Rural Development attended is \$3.685 million. Over 90 miles the meeting and advised the of water main will be constructboard that the sign-up period for ed in the project area. water on Phase II will terminate The estimated construction on Monday, April 11. Lott start-up date for this project is encouraged all persons desiring May 16, 2005. All work should a water service for the original be completed by May 2006.

Newly elected chairman of sign-up fee of \$25 to contact the

lies in North Coffee County.

the Coffee County Water Water Authority to obtain a Authority, Charles Lott, water users agreement. After March 14, board meeting that service fee will cost between the current Legislative session. bids for the water supply plant, \$450 and \$900, depending on tion mains will be received and This federally funded project opened at 4 p.m. on Monday, will serve over 400 rural fami-

Coming from the east, he said

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will aponsor a egislative Breakfast on Friday, March 18, at 7 a.m. in the First

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ach Tuesday of the month, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Hospi enference Room. For more information contact Cindy Murp DM, CFPP at 334/897-2257, Ext. 297, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mon.

road patching crews.

Area Happenings

aptist Church social hall in Elba. Representative Terry Spice announced at the Monday, the April 11 deadline, a new and Senator Jimmy Holley will be present to give an update of LBA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME W

at the church Sunday, March 27, beginning at 6 a.m. Breakfar will follow in the Activities Building, Everyone is invited to the

Church and begins at 7 a.m.

and the town can't afford one at Chief Dale Grimes currently is closing the meeting, however, tendent had asked that schools County Schools going ahead Certificated this time," Cole said. "If the in charge of the department, and Sen. Holley urged the citizens to not start until Aug. 8th or later, and starting before Aug. 8. clerks ever see that we can give everything is running smoothly "make sure what you ask for is but she said she had already She said the state superintening coach at Kinston School for what you really want." spoken with him about Coffee dent's reason for starting later 2005-06 school year; (Continued from Page One) \*Reminded citizens to attend sidewalk from the area in front of the old Hogg Furniture store of the downtown as second Town Hall Meeting regarding plans for Highway 84.

\*Reminded citizens to attend a second Town Hall Meeting of the Hartselle of the Hartselle of the Hartselle of the Hartselle of the DeLapp, editor and blink the legislation of the Hartselle of the Hartsel to the Big/Little Store. She The meeting will be Monday, bers elected were: Michele Cox lisher of The Montgomery Rep. Terry Spicer expressing the the 2005-06 school year; and added that the project also will March 14, at 2 p.m. at the Gerlach, president and publish Independent; and Luke Slaton, county's hope that the bill is not Support include a sidewalk from the Senior Citizens Center. Citizens er of Brewton Newspapers Inc.; publisher and editor of The passed. Big/Little Store to the Senior are encouraged to attend to Tom Scarritt, editor of The Moulton Advertiser were electexpress concerns to Sen. Jimmy Birmingham News; and Jerome ed to a second two-year term. personnel matters including: Chapel School. said Holley, Rep. Terry Spicer and Wassmann, editor and publisher Serving one more year of a

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#### EDITORIAL

## with Ferrin Cox

The battle continues in Montgomery over ... money of all things. have collectively exceeded the \$1 ments at any Alabama public coleral investment options and later. Treasurer's Office toll-free at 1-What the outcome will be as Governor Riley tries to balance the billion mark in assets. The lege or university for children in use the investment results of that 800-252-7228 or log on to the General Fund obligations, Education obligations, etc. is still up in Alabama Higher Education 529 ninth grade or below, PACT may particular account to pay for col-website at www.treasury.alathe air. However, right now Riley is winning the public relations Fund had total assets of also be used as private or out-of lege expenses in addition to barna.gov. battle against AEA's Paul Hubbard. This doesn't mean he is win- 323,293,442 as of December 31, state institutions based on a tuition and fees, such as room and ning with the re-election sensitive legislators, but don't sell the 2004. The Prepaid Affordable weighted average of state tuition board and books. governor short in that department either. Right now Riley is taking College Tuition (PACT) Program costs. Flexible plans are available Contributions to a Higher the debate to the people of Alabama and making some mighty had total assets of \$688,341,848 to pay for the contract that is Education 529 Fund account can . ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBstrong inroads. At the same time Hubbard's resistance has more at year end. and more people quietly telling us that the AEA position is a self- Ivey stated, "Today is a day to student. ish"gimme" argument. Surprising are the stanch education sup-celebrate the importance of high- "PACT is based on a simple undergraduate costs. Individuals porters who have never, ever uttered such words before but are er education in Alabama, I am so concept - pay today for tomor- can enroll at any time as little as website www.inobaptist.com muttering those sounds now.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham announced Monday evening that and the Higher Education 529 important for families to plan vides Alabama residents special Friday the 18th is "Police Up Elba Day". He expects to have a host Fund to save for college expens- now to send their children to col- incentives such as lower miniof help from the Elba Work Release helping with this work. es. These programs can be used lege in the future." mum contributions, and no trans-Grantham even said that if additional work days are needed to get together to help lighten the burthe job done, it will happen. A large number of Elba citizens will den of paying for tuition, room 529 Fund, sponsored by the State Alabama Higher Education 529 welcome this effort. Of course, it would not hurt if those of us who and board, books and other stulike a clean town would bend over and pick up a few pieces of dent fees." paper ourselves.

Tuesday of this week was the day Governor Riley announced as the day for signing the new Open Meetings Law which recently unanimously passed both houses of the Alabama Legislature. We were invited to Montgomery for the 2 p.m. ceremonies and photo op which followed. Alas an already overworked newspaper staff gone off rubbing elbows with the movers and shakers of this state dents: one driving under the influon a busy Tuesday anyway.

Those who expect this new law to solve all the world's problems ty, one harassment, one domestic Luther King Dr. (9:19 p.m.). to 1209 Farris Ave. (7:27 p.m.). are going to be disappointed. There will still be misunderstand- violence, two for burglary, one TUESDAY, MAR. 8 - Coffee SATURDAY, MAR. 12 ings, misinterpretations and those who think they are smarter than criminal trespassing and one County EMS dispatched to Coffee County EMS dispatched the law. Mostly what this new open meetings law does do is clear harassing communications. County Rd. 109 (8:26 a.m.); to 1403 Smith Ave. (12:56 up broad statements from the old law which have come to mean different things to different people. However there are some sharper teeth in it also. One example is that members of governing bodinfluence and one for failure to (12:22 p.m.). ies which are caught meeting in secret can face hefty fines . . . personally, not the taxpayer body they represent. Plus any action they might take in these illegal meetings can be declared null and void.

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Trainic citations issued during to 2801 Old Curtis Rd. (9:38 Circle (4:18 p.m.). The new law will become effective on October 1st. This is insurance, one for driving with a patched to 4183 County Rd. 205 County EMS dispatched to 558 designed to give the various governing bodies of the state time to suspended driver's license, one (10:02 a.m.). educate their members on the first changes in this law in almost for no proof of insurance, one THURSDAY, MAR. 10 River 100 years. Needless to say we have rooted for this new law for the for running a stop sign, one for stage - 6.99 feet (7:15 a.m.); past several years. Oh yes, both Representative Terry Spicer and speeding and one for reckless Elba Fire Department dis-Senator Jimmy Holley were co-sponsors of the bill. Attorney driving. General Troy King helped draft the bill and joined a broad coali- Daily activity highlights for Brockton Fire Department with tion of supporters from all across Alabama, in working hard for its the week were as follows: a house fire at 418 E. McKinnon successful passage.

Scattered reports keep drifting in on the well being of the Elba County Rd. 434 (1:53 a.m.); reported at Elba Villas, Apt. C-3 National Guard troops in Iraq. They have gotten to their duty sta- Elba Fire Department dis- (12:20 a.m.); River stage - 7.38 tion, north of Bagdad and are about settled into the routine. Their patched to the Christian Mission feet (7:00 a.m.); Elba Fire job is manning those frightening, horrible, but vital, highway (7:59 a.m.); Minor wreck Department dispatched in check points. Our prayer is that they have learned their job well reported in the parking lot at response to a fire alarm at and that God is watching over them - every hour of every day. This is not asking God to take sides in any war, only asking that he protect the lives of those who are so special to each of us.

Technology is a great thing. It has made work and life easier in many ways. Technology has created many enjoyable things which wouldn't have been possible without the added benefits it has afforded. However, there are awesome down sides. We faced a major one last week. Our newspaper printer had computer problems which lasted right on past print time for a whole bunch of South Alabama daily and weekly newspapers. Nothing could be sent to their office over the computer network. Yet when we physically carried the data to their computer room on CD's, their computers wouldn't talk to each other nor to the printing plate making equipment. That meant NOTHING constructive happened until long after midnight. Even then it was done by patchwork computing which "the book" says is impossible. Anyway a whole bunch of publishers were sitting around the printer's office until midnight offering free advice on something that is far more complex than our brains will ever understand. But we were not alone in that department as "experts" from several states were baffled. It took a Tuscaloosa man with a Bible PhD to offer a successful patch for the problem - and over the telephone. No, he didn't just pray about it, but had gotten into computers to earn college money. It apparently was like a natural calling. Oh, the praying was done by all the aforementioned publishers facing the ever growing threat of missed deadlines.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, Elba High School (3:06 p.m.); Toledo Molding and Die (9:38

beginning Monday, Mar. 7, 2005, Disturbance (noise) reported a.m.); Minor accident reported

investigated the following inci-near the intersection of Hwy, on Old Samson Rd. (3:45 p.m.);

ence, one narcotics activity, one (5:05 p.m.); Domestic disturt to 1549 Reese Ave. (5:09 p.m.);

identity theft, one theft of proper- bance reported at 1033 Martin Coffee County EMS dispatched

The following arrests were Coffee County EMS dispatched a.m.); River stage - 6.79 feet

made: one for driving under the to the Elba Police Department (7:00 a.m.); Coffee County

Traffic citations issued during Coffee County EMS dispatched progress reported at 617 Mullins

patched to assist the New

MONDAY, MAR. 7 - Coffee St. (3:46 p.m.).

County EMS dispatched to 187 FRIDAY, MAR. 11 - Robbery

priced according to the age of the also be used to pay for graduate STANCES THROUGH CHRIST school expenses, as well as proud that Alabama parents are row's tuition." said Ivey. "With \$250, or \$25 a month. Investing ERY SUPPORT GROUP every taking part in the PACT Program college tuition skyrocketing, it is in the direct-sold product promanaged by Van Kampen rating for performance from

EMS dispatched to County Rd.

County Rd. 420 (6:19 a.m.).

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\*GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-ever lethodist Church-enter on side on W. COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-SION -2nd & 4th Monday ommunity Room in Farm Cente Parker. LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD .

grandchildren.

Funeral services were held ing.

March 13, 2005 at Dillard Her husband, Louis Herman Funeral Home Chapel in Troy Dismukes Sr., preceded her in with Rev. Tom Senn and Rev. death. Survivors include his wife: Phelps, Enterprise, Pat Boswell,

Funeral services were held (Shirley) Grant; three grandchil- grandchild. March 12, 2005 from the dren and two great-grandchil-Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home dren. in Elba with Reverend Hubert

Smalls officiating, Burial fol- SWAIN lowed in the Richburg Mrs. Wayne Talbot Brown Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 18, Cemetery, New Brockton, Ala. Swain, age 92, of Jack, Ala., March 15, 2005 from the 2005 at New Ebenezer Baptist WAYLON VAUGHAN Survivors include his wife: died Saturday, March 12, 2005 Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home Church, Curtis, Ala. Burial will ADKINSON Betty Merl Marler, Elba; two at the Elba Nursing Home Elba, in Elba with Minister George follow in the church cemetery Mr. Waylon Vaughan Elba; one daughter: Donna daughters: Barbara Arwood, Ala.

PAUL PARKER

his residence in Elba.

March 9, 2005 at Enterprise Funeral Home directing. AL 36331. Nursing Home in Enterprise. She was preceded in death by Survivors include his wife:

with Rev. Gene Wesley officiat- Swain. death by his father, Marvin

LAMAR CLEO GRANT

McWaters and Reverend Ray WAYNE TALBOT BROWN Elba, Ala., died Sunday, March Operations.

her mother, Lucy Hunter Talbot; Miriam Jeanette Farris, Elba;

Mr. Parker was preceded in Scott Brown, all of Jack, Ala. Wanda Gail Machicote, all of shown during the recent illness

Friday, March 11, 2005 at his officiating and Patterson-Sorrells Funeral Home direct-

Stinson officiating. Burial fol- contributions be made to Mr. Paul Parker, age 70, of lowed in the Zion Chapel Wiregrass Hospice of Enterprise Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Cemetery, Jack, with Hayes c/o P.o. Box 311103 Enterprise

Funeral services were held father, Harold Columbus Talbot; one son: James Phillip (wife, March 11, 2005 from the Chapel husband, Levy Eugene Brown; Susie) Farris, Elba; sisters: of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba and husband, Harold Gordan Betty Bryan and Eloise ing. Burial followed in the New Survivors include one son: Shirley Averett, Watkins, LA, Home Cemetery, Elba, with Michael Scott (wife, Sue) Rita Faye Dubisar, Patricia Hayes Funeral Home directing. Brown; and one grandson: Levi Mauldin, Joyce Skinner and the many acts of kindness Horizon Vault & Monument

MATTIE LEE DISMUKES

March 6, 2005 in Fort March 13, 2005 at a local nursing home.

followed at Green Hills ter: Lynn Ann DiScuillo, Memorial Park in Troy. Pompano Beach; one son: Louis Memorial contributions may be Herman Dismukes Jr., Inlet made to Wiregrass Hospice or to Beach, Fla.; four sisters: Peggy the American Cancer Society. Brunson, Dothan, Ala., Anne

Survivors include his son: Mrs. Mattie Lee Dismukes, CLARENCE GRADY Paul Keith Parker, Lamont, Fla.; age 82, a resident of Panama RHODES

Lauderdale, Fla. LAMAR CLEO GRANT

Mr. Lamar Cleo Grant, age

March 11, 2005 in Meadowland

Cemetery with Dr. Frank Wells 75, of Henderson, Ala., died at Cemetery with Dr. Frank Wells

W.O. Sanders officiating. Burial Survivors include one daugh-

Mr. Edward Lee Marler, age sons: Ricky (Teresa) Grant, McCarty, Dothan; two broth- 1907 in Elba, Ala. and enlisted his wife, Gedie Rowe Rhodes, Funeral services were held at 75, of Elba, Ala., died Luverne; Rex (Nell) Grant, ers: Roy Fuller and Harvel in the U.S. Navy in 1926, rising his daughter, Melba Ann Westside Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at Troy; one sister: Ann (Gene) Fuller, both of Elba, Ala.; five through the ranks to earn a com- (David) McLeod, and son, Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at 2 Maule; one brother: Gilmer grandchildren and one great- mission in 1942. He was a Pearl Clarence G. Rhodes Jr. p.m. with Rev. Bobby Holladay

Obituaries

OTHA D. FARRIS

13, 2005, at his residence. Funeral services will be held dren. Herring officiating. Burial foldirected by Faith Chapel Adkinson, age 73, a native of (husband, Tim) Bullard, Elba; Newton, Ala., Rhonda Dillinger, Funeral services were held lowed in the Bethlehem Funeral Home, Pensacola, Fla. Elba, Ala., being born in the one sister: Peggy (husband, Ed) Vale, N.C.; and two grandchil- March 14, 2005 at Zion Chapel Primitive Baptist Church The family request no flowers. Bethany Community to the late Gullion, Elba; seven grandchil-Baptist Church with Rev. Cemetery, Elba. The Farris fam- Please make memorial contribu- D. B. and Eleanor Vaughan dren and seven great-grandchil-Jimmy Eddins and Rev. Ray ily requests in lieu of flowers tions to the charity of choice. Adkinson, died Monday, March dren.

> Kirkpatrick, Columbus, GA., Elba; and two grandchildren.

were very comforting to us. his daughter: Paula Denise City Beach, Fla. and Pompano Lt. Clarence Grady Rhodes, We cherish the loving spirit Griner, Perry, Fla.; his mother: Beach, Fla. and formerly of USN (Ret.), age 97, of that was expressed at such a sad Gertrude Parker, Elba; and four Enterprise, Ala., died Sunday, Pensacola, Fla., died Sunday, time.

and death of our Aunt Mary

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flowers, and food preparation

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EDWARD LEE MARLER Collene Grant, Henderson; two Birmingham, Ala., Therese He was born on August 22, He was preceded in death by Supermarket for over 32 years.

Harbor Survivor, and during Survivors include his sister: officiating. Burial followed in World War II, he served at sea in Odessa Rainey, Wauchula, Fla.; the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba almost every major campaign in his son: William D. (Sandra) with Hayes Funeral Home Mr. Otha D. Farris, age 74, of the Pacific Theater of Rhodes, Pensacola; six grand- directing. children and 13 great-grandchil- Survivors include his wife:

14, 2005 at his residence in

Mr. Adkinson served two years in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. With the exception of his military time and approximately 10 Funeral Home years, he lived in Elba, a town he truly loved. He and his family owned and operated Adkinson's Big Bear We are deeply appreciative for

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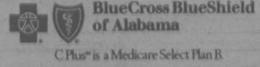


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It started innocently enough. On the morning of March 11, 1918 Albert Gitchell, an Army cook at Fort Funston Kansas, reported to sickbay with a bad cold. Within a week, 522 soldiers were sick, and Gitchell was dead. Of the others, forty-five died. But, no one really paid any attention. After all, with thousands of men living in close quarters, people got sick.

That spring, American troops flooded into Around the world, it took only weeks for rope. Unknown to the soldiers, they car-

ried the flu virus with them, and it spread across Europe faster than the troops. As it raced across the continent, people from Russia to Spain fell ill. So many Spaniards got so no one knows why it stopped. Nor do sick that people began calling it the Spanish they know if it will come back. flu. In Spain, people called it the French flu. Seventy thousand American soldiers got sick, and as many as 25,000 died.

By the fall, peace was in sight and soldiers

Its name was Enza

And in-flu-enza."

I opened the window

1920's Children's Rhyme

began returning to their homes around the world. As they did, they took the flu virus with them. In America, the second wave started on the East Coast. New York, Boston, and Philadelphia all saw their first cases in mid-September. Only four weeks later, 12,192 Philadelphians were dead. By the end Camp Funston Influenza ward. Through the National of the year, the flu killed nearly half a million people across.

as many as 16 million people. In England, it killed 228,000 and in Germany 400,000 died. The disease killed people quickly, sometimes within hours, but always with cruelty.

"As their lungs filled ... the patients became short of breath ... After gasping for several hours they became delirious and incontinent, and many died struggling to clear their airways of a blood-tinged froth that sometimes gushed from their nose and mouth." Isaac Starr, medical student

University of Pennsylvania As quickly as it had arrived, it left. In 1919, the flu just went away. No one found a cure,



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returning soldiers and sailors to turn an epi- Next Week: The Arab World Unites

#### THE WEB JOURNEY The Influenza Pandemic of 1918

Originally created in 1997 by Molly Billings of This 1998 article from the University of stanford University, this resource is an United States. It includes graphs that illustrate the severity of the outbreak, details of

primary source documents. Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/vo5l

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the medical and public health responses, and

The Pennsylvania Gazette: Flu

Pennsylvania's alumni magazine offers a overview of the effect of the pandemic in the detailed history of the 1918 epidemic and its effects on Philadelphia. The article focuses on the September-October 1918 period, when the disease quickly spread through Philadelphia and across Pennsylvania.

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to a film that is part of the American Experience series. It includes a timeline, a

This PBS resource is the online companion

Influenza 1918

map of the epidemic's rapid spread, an overview of efforts to fight the outbreak, and biographical sketches of the primary medical figures.

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Touchstone Energy

E. Lee and Jlysses S. Grant, Civil Var com-

IT HAPPENED

THIS WEEK!

respectively, Photo by William H. Stockbridge. Through the were graduates of this school. Located fifty miles north of New York City on the banks of the Hudson River, Congress created it on March 16, 1802 and its graduates include many of

our most famous military leaders. What is the name

of the school? Do you want more information, or

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1872 and, on March 20, college control passed to the state. The school name was changed to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama, and then to Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1899. Finally, in 1960, it became Auburn University. Learn more about Auburn at http://tinyuri.com/4exru

# CHURCH & AREA NEWS



The Hoppers

The Hoppers & Praises Four will entertain at the Covington Electric Coop annual membership meeting Missionary Baptist Church American Mayor of Kansas was elected a representative. Students participating go

of the charts for 4 months and awards and accolades.

on Thursday, April 7. The their most recent number one, Ala.

Mckenlie Alyse Jerkins to celebrate 1st birthday

McKenlie Alyse Jerkins will celebrate her 1st birthday March 17, 2005. McKenlie is the daughter of

Michael and Angie Jerkins of New Brockton. She is the granddaughter of Andy and Jennie Jerkins of New Brockton, Sharon Bryant of Daleville, and Ronnie Munson of Gulf Port, Miss.



Mckenlie Alyse Jerkins

p.m. The Evangelist is Steve \$6.50 each. Boston Butts will be Hussey at 897-3745.

### **ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA** 897-2006

Mattie Belcher, Rev. John \*\*\*VISITORS

\*\*\*MARCH BIRTHDAYS & Elba recently. Ashley Carpenter - March 13: HISTORY Freddie Robinson - March 16; Monthly Motivation: Positive Whitney Hobson, Amelia ship in the state capitol, as well Leroy and Lorene Cole (W.A.) - anything is better than negative Hobson and Hobson Roberts as prayer for those in authority,

The Hoppers of North was awarded song of the year March 20, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. The City, MO.

Carolina, along with local group for 1990. Since that time four Mistress of Order will be Sis. Did you know?: African Richard and Charlotte Hobson their state government works Praises Four, will entertain the Hopper releases have peaked at Ida Martin and the Bread of Life Americans began to sell new of Elba. crowd during the 2005 number one. "Milk & Honey," will be Rev. Kevin Griffin of cars in the U.S. in 1940. - TeenPact is a comprehensive on "behind the marble steps," Covington Electric Cooperative "Mention My Name," "Anchor Pleasant Grove Missionary African American Calendar. leadership experience that chalget the inside story from elected Annual Membership Meeting to the power of the Cross," and Baptist Church of Enterprise, \*\*\*REVIVAL SERVICES lenges students to grow both officials and other VIP speakers, Hoppers have enjoyed tremen- "Yes I Am." The Hoppers tour An Annual Family and Friends held with Rev. Ronald Haynes, During TeenPact students enjoy shops that focus intensely on :

dous success through three regularly with the Gaither Day will also be held at pastor of St. Luke A.M.E. meeting and interacting with the political prices, parliamendecades. Although this talented Homecoming Tour that plays to Bethlehem Baptist Church in Church of Louisville, Ala, will other Christian young people tary procedure, public speaking musical family has enjoyed over 900,000 people per year in Elba, Ala. This will be held sing songs of praise and bring and leaders from across their and the bill-to-law procedure, many popular hit releases, their most major sports arenas around March 27, 2005 at 3 p.m. The the message at Mount Calvary state. Students leave with a real-write a one-page bill on an issue first number one release came in the country. They have also guest speaker will be Rev. Baptist Church of Elba, on ization of their spiritual capacity important to them and relevant 1990 with the song entitled enjoyed much success as a result Horace Fritchard of St. Paul March 23-25, 2005 at 7:15 p.m. as young people and a desire to to their state, memorize 1 "Here I Am." It stayed at the top of many group and individual A.M.E. of Ozark, Ala. \*\*\*MEN & WOMEN'S DAY change America for Christ Timothy 2:1-3 and Romans \*\*\*THIRD ANNUAL LAY- Men and Women's Day will be through the political process and 13:1-2 and read the Governor's

will meet at the Mulberry Church of Elba. Baptist District Association Today is a good day! Be grate-Building in Elba. This will be ful!

Benefit Sing to be held at Samson First Assembly of God

of God. This event will be featuring all local groups Friday. Assembly of God Church due to a fire. For more information Benefit Singing Saturday, March 19th God is located at 113 South

Victoria Baptist Church Relay For Life p.m. Bar-B-Que planned for March 26th

Church, located at 603 Smith of plates and/or Boston butts at Anyone interested in a plate

Basin Baptist Church list Easter schedule of events

The Basin Baptist Church Sunday School will begin at 9 family invites everyone to cele- a.m., and the Worship Choir will brate Easter at the church., present the Easter cantata Services will begin Good "Because He Lives" at 10 a.m. SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS held March 18-19, 2005. On Friday, March 25, with a show-March 18 it will be held at 6 ing of "The Passion of Christ" at these events. Basin Baptist \*\*\*THINKING OF YOU, p.m. and on March 19 it will be 6:30 p.m. A nursery will be pro- Church is located on Hwy. 189

Grayer, Rev. Charles Lane, Rev. Davy J. Lindsey and Shirley ing worship service at 7 a.m. on For additional information, John Lawrence, Mary E. Holley. Lindsey of Opp. Ala. and Ruth Easter Sunday, March 27, fol-call 897-3828. Estell Franklin, Lizzie Tyson. E. Anderson of Glenham, NY lowed by breakfast at 8 a.m.

visited Eria Lindsey Belcher of Hobson's grandchildren attend \*\*\*AFRICAN AMERICAN TeenPact March 7-11

nothing. Lorraine Hansberry, attended TeanPact March 7-11, keep the focus of Christ. \*\*\*FAMILY & FRIENDS Playwright and activist. 2005. in Montgomery at the TeenPact's goal is to instill stu-Timeline: March 14, 1991 - the capitol. (Whitney attended last dents with the skills and passion The Annual Family and Friends Reverend Emmanuel Cleaver year also.) Around 100 children necessary to impact the nation Day will be held at Elba Zion becomes the first African were in attendance, Hobson for Jesus Christ. They are the grandchildren of behind the scenes to look at how

There will be revival services personally and spiritually. participate in hands on work-MEN'S CONVENTION SES- held at Shady Grove Baptist the basics of state government. most recent State of the State

Church of Daleville, Ala. on Students analyze public poli- Address. The third annual session of the March 27, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. The tics from a Biblical World view TeenPact's mission is to train Mulberry Missionary Baptist speaker will be Pastor A.R. and learn to "take captive every young people to be leaders who District Laymen's Convention Williams of Rocky Head MB thought to make it obedient to will impact the nation and the Christ." Daily praise and wor- world.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Westside Baptist Church Westside Baptist Church beginning at 6 a.m. Breakfast

Baptist Men will host the annu- will follow in the Activities al community Sunrise Service at Building. Everyone is invited to God is hosting a Benefit Sing All proceeds will go toward the church Sunday, March 27, the service and breakfast. for Weeks Memorial Assembly the rebuilding of Weeks Mt. Vernon Assembly of God to host

March 18, 2005 at 7 p.m.

Please contact Pastor Donnie
Samson First Assembly of Earles at (334) 898-2805.

Mt. Vernon Assembly of God will be hosting a benefit gospel
Singers for Banks, Ala. The paswill be hosting a benefit gospel Singers for Banks, Ala. The passinging for Mike and Brenda tor is Ray Layton.

Nelson, March 19, 2005 at 7 The church is located on County Road 330 and everyone The featured singers will be is invited. Missions Quartet of Enterprise,

God Power House Evangelist Saturday, March 26, with pickup American Cancer Society. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Youth Revival Services will minister will be Rev. Ronald or a butt should contact Zelda be held at Mount Calvary Haynes, pastor of St. Luke 30 - April 1st. It will start at 7 Bar-B-Que plates will be Mobley at 897-2066 or Tammy Baptist Church of Elba March AME, Louisville, Ala. Everyone 23-25, 2005 at 7 p.m. The Guest is invited.

Tyler Reid Fundum of Dothan, Ala. celebrated his second birthday on February 12th. Ty was honored with a construction birthday cake, chips, ice cream, and drinks at his home. Ty and his friends enjoyed playing with his new Bounce around Bouncer in the backyard. Mommy and Daddy surprised Ty with this present on his actu-

Anissa (Brooks) Fundum. He is long.

LIFESTYLES

School, Brantley, Ala. Admission is free to everyone. This event will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. Exhibits will consist of flowers, bedding plants, crafts, food, garden items and much more.

NEW ARRIVAL ...............

JAIDEN OLIVIA DAVIS

### Tyler Reid Fundum is

Tyler Reid Fundum

two years old al birthday, February 10th.

and Emily of Dothan, Josh, Kim O'Neal and LeAnn Davis are and Gabe Manring of Dothan, proud to announce the birth of Sharon, Sierra and Savannah their daughter, Jaiden Olivia Parker of Elba, Ala., Scott, Davis. Stephanie and Macy McIntosh Jaiden was born on December of their twins, Josie Carol and The Weed School Reunion of their twins, Josie Carol and The Weed School Reunion

hosting their 3rd Annual "Spring & JOHN RANDALL Garden Festival" Saturday, KNIGHTEN April 2, 2005 at Brantley

...............

Special guests that attended his party were: His big sister Kaylee Marie of Dothan, Peyton

the grandson of Tommy and Her grandparents are Neal inches long. John Randall was Hall at Weed Baptist Church on day. Julia Brooks of Elba, Gene and and Kathy Davis of Elba and born at 7:37 p.m. He weighed 4 the Old Three Notch Road, Ms. Hudson is the mother of Patty Fundum of Athens, Ala. Joey and LaCresia Qualls of pounds 14 ounces and was 18 Brantley, Ala.



Josie Carol Knighten

John Randall Knighten of Brantley announce the birth

inches long.

# Brantley Garden Club is sponsoring "Spring NEW ARRIVALS MISS Allen & Mr. Fink to be The Brantley Garden Club is JOSIE CAROL KNIGHTEN United in marriage April 16th

the engagement of their daughter, Kylie Ann Allen to Jeremy Clayton Fink of Ozark, son of Mr. Clayton Fink of Southport, Florida and Ms. Deborah Patrick of Ozark.

The bride-elect is the grandlaughter Mr. and Mrs. Hillary H. Culver of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Allen of Enterprise. She is a 2000 graduate of Enterprise High School and a 2003 graduate of Wallace Community College in Dothan. She is currently employed in Dothan, Ala. as a registered

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Fink of Ozark and Mr. and Mrs. Booth Brown of Opp and the great-grandson of Angeline Fink of Newton, Iowa. He is a 1998 graduate of Carroll High School in Ozark and he furthered his education at Wallace Community College of Ozark where he received his license in Airframe and Powerplant. He is currently employed in Fort Rucker. Goodman Baptist Church, 6561 County Road 625, Enterprise, Lois Hudson "Moma Hut" Ala. A reception will follow in turned 96 years old on March 9,

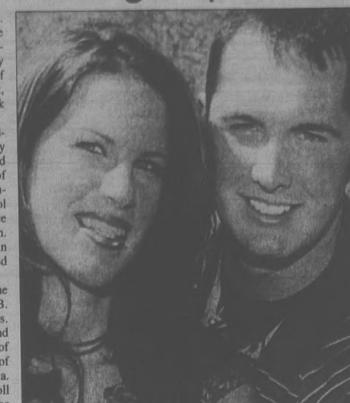
the fellowship hall of the 2005. church. Family and friends are On Sunday March 6, 2005 she Johnny and Jennifer Knighten invited to attend. of Elba, and Granny and 9, 2004 at Flowers Hospital in John Randall Knighten. Josie planned for last Saturday in April and many gifts. Many family

PawPaw Brooks of Elba. Dothan. She weighed 6 pounds was born on September 20, 2004 The Weed School Reunion members and several of the 5 Ty is the son of Shane and 12 ounces and was 19 inches at 7:35 p.m. She weighed 4 will be held on the last Saturday living generations were present pounds and 3 ounces and was 18 of April 2005 at the Fellowship to help her celebrate this special

Registration begins at 10:30 Her great-grandparents are Josie and John Randall are the o'clock, lunch will be served at hosting Gospel Singing

Roy and Maxine Watson of Randall and Carol Cox of utensils will be furnished. Bring Shiloh Baptist Church will be hosting a 3rd Saturday Singing.

Andalusia, Winston and Ruby Shiver of Elba, and the late J.W. Shiver of Elba, a Saturday, March 19, 2005, The Greenwood of Elba, Pete, and grandparents are Calvin and the Please bring all of your old pic-Gospel Four will be the featured Sharon Pettit of Samson, Ala. late Alene Corley of Brantley tures, your old report cards, or gospel singing group. Everyone and the late Wilbur Davis of and the late Otis and Josie Ellis any old mementos of Weed



#### Lois Hudson celebrates The wedding is planned for Saturday, April 16th at 4 p.m. at 96th birthday recently

cake, punch, flowers, balloons

Trudie Bryan of Elba, Mildred Cosby of Dothan, Leroy Hudson and Harold Hudson both of



#### of Brundidge. McCoy-English wedding held at First United Methodist Church in Ozark



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Mr. and Mrs. Ken English of Shannon of Arlington, VA. The kitchen and tool shower hosted maids in Panama City Beach. Elba. She is the granddaughter girls wore a strapless, claret col- by friends in Ozark. Fla. on July 30th. of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Ikner ored gown, with beads aligning On July 18th the bride was also of Elba and the late Mr. and the top of the bodice and a satin Mrs. Fletcher English of Gantt. A-line skirt with chiffon over-The bridegroom is the son of lay. They each carried 3 white Mr. and Mrs. Ken McCoy of roses adorned with greenery and

late Hiram McCoy of Mallory, Kallie Hatcher and Miss Sara-WV and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Benton both of Ozark. Wade Bailey of Amherstdale, The girls wore white tea length Wreaths of greenery and a claret bow around the waist. white bows marked the rails of Their hair was worn in a bun the front doors of the church and candle arrangements decorated the foyer. In the Church both carried white baskets filled sanctuary, the alter was deco- with red rose pedals.

riage. She wore a strapless gown Wagoner of Lincoln, NE. of ivory satin. Embroidery with The ring bearers were Cole beads and pearls accented the Hatcher, Samuel Benton, and J. bodice to the waistline. The Wilson Benton all of Ozark. gown featured a A-line skirt Cole and Samuel carried silk with box pleats in the back pillows handmade by the falling to a chapel train. The bride wore a homemade veil groom's mother and J. Wilson carried a white wedding Bible made by the groom's mother lined with pearls and beads. The ents. The wedding was directed top veil was a family heirloom by Mrs. Jan Fuqua of Ozark. passed down from the bride's Following the ceremony, the mother's own wedding veil. bride's parents entertained at a Both veils were attached to a reception held at the Daleville pearl tiara. The bride carried a Cultural and Convention Center.

souquet of red roses. After the wedding the couple Attending the bride as matron enjoyed their honeymoon in the of honor was her aunt Angel

Miss Jennifer Lynn English Hatcher of Ozark. Bridesmaids Grand Cayman Islands and now honored with a miscellaneous and Mr. Jason Ryan McCoy were Jenifer Griffin Lee of Troy, reside in Enterprise. shower at the First United were united in marriage on Ala.; Jaime Miller Wendt, Pre-nuptial parties include: Methodist Church where she August 14, 2004 at 5 o'clock in Tiffany Reese Dowling both of An after rehearsal dinner was attended and on August 1st she the evening at First United Enterprise, Ala.; Susan Johnston hosted by the groom's parents attended and on August 1st she Methodist Church in Ozark, of Ozark; Brooke Hart and was held in the Family Life was honored with a miscella-Ala. Rev. Alfred Ikner (grandfa- Cavanaugh and Jana Bradley Center of the First United neous shower by the grooms ther of the bride) officiated the Gleaton both of Birmingham, Methodist Church in Ozark. church in Jasper, Ala. candlelight ceremony. Ala.; Danieal O'ferrell of New Both bride and groom were The bride was honored with a

The bride is the daughter of Brockton, Ala.; and Taryn honored on July 15th with a pampering party by her brides-

Arley, Ala. He is the grandson a white bow. of Mrs. Mary McCoy and the The flower girls were Miss dresses with spaghetti straps and Crystal stemwean · China · Flatwear

rated with elegant gold candle Attending the groom as best pedestals, greenery with white bows and white candles in McCoy of Big Stone Gap, VA. bows and white candles in Groomsmen were Derrick Thompson of Big Stone Gap, A prenuptial program of VA; Frank Wendt of Enterprise; sacred music was presented by Josh Soper of Newark, NJ; Tom Mrs. Freda Jones, pianist, Mrs. Nicot of New York City, NY; Nancy Golden, organist and Jason Bryant of Virginia Beach, Miss Carmen Wilemon, vocal- VA; Neal Smiley of Pasco, WA; Nate Huterton of Las Vegas, The bride entered the sanctu- NV; Kyle English of Elba, Ala.; ary on the arm of her father by and the ushers were Matt Wolf whom she was given in mar- of Slidell, MS and Shawn



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# SCHOOLS

E.H.S. Spotligh

by Kayla Kelley

is Miss Ashton Grimes.

where she has worked for the

past nine months. Her job

description includes clerical

This senior is very involved at Elba High School. Ashton is the

FFA vice-president and VICA

reporter. She is also involved in

Scout Troop #300.

Day, EES posted a

fundraiser they

called "Pennies

The competi-

tion was between

the classes o

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school. The stu-

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pennies from home.

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by Tori Brooks

This week's Student Spotlight

Adam is the 17-year-old son

of Ricky and Kathy Spicer. He

s a senior at Elba High School.

Adam is very involved in Sr.

Beta, FFA, baseball, football,

and a Student Council

His hobbies include hunting,

fishing, working on cars, mud

riding and carpentry. Adam

daughter of Bryan and Anita to attend Aviation School and Congratulations, Adam, on

Grimes. She is employed at the achieve his degree in avionics, being chosen as this week's

Upcoming

Events

at E.E.S.

Elba Chamber of Commerce then attend a four-year college. Student Spotlight!

dependable, cool and friendly.

is Adam Spicer.

This week's Co-Op Spotlight would describe himself as

Ashton is the 17-year-old After graduation, Adam plans

the Marching Tiger Band color March 17 - Student Break (stu-

attend Troy University and April 4-15 - SAT Testing

being this week's Co-Op April 18 - School Holiday

Congratulations, Ashton, on Registration

guard, Spanish club and Girl dents with no absences and all

**Tiger** lales

Casey Medlock & Kayla Kelley

changed, positively or negatively, from the story's setting to the pres-After all the essays were completed, one essay was chosen to be

sent to the

dent to explain

how the South has

Ashleigh Waddail University of Alabama's Honors ants at the library to sign books. College. This year's essay "This part was extremely spebelonged to Ashleigh Waddail. cial to me not only because I



PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Kristi Spinks)...Dreaming of

Ashleigh Waddail meets famous author

by Gale Olson Ashleigh and her mother were was getting to actually mee cordially invited to join all other Harper Lee, but because I had Each year Mrs. Pattie's contestants for lunch and an an original 1960 book for her to English class participates in the awards ceremony at noon on sign, passed down from my Jan. 28, 2005 at grandmother," stated Ashleigh. To Kill A Mockingbird" the President's "This was a special honor that I Mansion on the will never forget. Harper Lee essay, which requires each stu-

University's cam- has touched so many lives with pus. The awards her novel, mine being one of ceremony fol- them!" lowed, and each essay writer received a certificate and a \$100 check.

Mrs. Harper Lee, herself, did attend and afterwards met with all of the contest-

by Stephanie Corder

Did

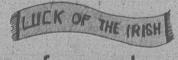
You

Know?

Did you know that frogs can live equally well in water or A frog can change the color of

its skin depending on its sur-Under the water, an extra transparent eyelid called a nictitating membrane protects a

frog's eyes. Frogs use a variety of ways to attract a mate such as courtship calls, body color, and limb



### Elba Elementary Talent Pool students perform play

by Casey Medlock

Ashton's future plans are to March 18-25 - Spring Break Mrs. Butler's Talent Pool classes worked for weeks to per-April 5-6 - Kindergarten form two plays on Thursday, March 4. One play, entitled "Cinderella Around the World" Spotlight. Keep up the good April 19 - Teacher Inservice was performed at Elba April 26 - Grandparents Day Elementary School in order to boost 'Read Across America', a EES celebrates President's Day program that celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday. During the had the most pounds of pennies play, several members of the at the end of the competition. faculty read different versions In celebration of President's The competition was very of the familiar Cinderella story fierce, especially in the from all around the world. The higher grades, but the children sang songs with familwinner was Mrs. iar themes and entertained

Kathy Piland's class everyone. in the lower grades at the high school that same day. amazing performances! it was Mrs. Pam It was called "The Emperor's Smith's class with New Clothes", also presented to 35.5 pounds. celebrate the wonderful author's

Each winning class birthday. gets a prize of \$50. Both plays succeeded in prothen each class' donation was Overall the students did a very viding lots of laughs and enterweighed by pounds and the win- good job at participating and tainment to students and parents ners were determined by who making this fundraiser possible. alike. Congratulations to all the

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LBW Ensemble performs for schools by Jennifer Grissett



The LBW Ensemble performed for the high school and elementary school students on February 25. As always, they did a tremendous job. The members of this ensem-

ble include: Director Johnny Brewer, James Wrench, Meagan Young, Aaron Addison, Dr. Steve Hubbard, Scarlett Knox, Zack Nelson, Perry Castleberry, Paul Castleberry, Greg Aplin, Charles Mills, Dan Holley, Kevin Dahoney, Mike Armstrong, Doug Hardin, Gabriel Bass, Sheena Pouncey, Tambrey Nix, Kasi Kelley, and Marlena Raines. They did a wonderful job in keeping everyone on their feet

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

ADPH issues fish consumption advisories for 2005

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The Alabama Department of harmful materials. These advi- a Limited or No Consumption Environmental Management sories are issued because toxic Advisory exists. collected fish from various chemicals in lakes or rivers Advisories issued for 2005 waterbodies in the state last fall. accumulate in fish tissue, and includes: Conecuh River - At These fish were analyzed for 23 the people who eat these fish Pollard Landing approximately different materials including may face health risks from the 8.6 miles downstream of the contaminants in the water to chemicals.

which the fish may have been Contaminant concentrations, largemouth bass. Contaminant if present, were either below Mercury. measurable concentrations or Entier Gulf Coast: Do not did not exceed FDA guidelines consume king mackerel over 39 in fish collected from the inches. Limited consumption of Alabama River, Catoma Creek, king mackerel under 39 inches Chattahoochee River, advised. Contaminant Choctawhatchee River, Mercury.

develop guidance for that Contaminant - Mercury.

Tissue monitoring of fish col- Fish were also examined for species/waterbody combination lected from various waterbodies body appearance, lipid content, which should be used as a guide throughout the state during the age and weight. The Alabama for safety. Therefore, individufall of 2004 indicates that the Department of Public Health als consuming fish that have quality of water in Alabama reviewed the results from these been caught in an area generally generally has continued to analyses and made a determina- will be exposed to no higher improve over the past years, tion of the possible risk to which levels than found in the composwith a single, additional fish individuals might be exposed ite. Women of childbearing age consumption advisory issued for after consuming fish that con- and children should not contained any of these potentially sume any of these fish on which

paper mill. Do not consume

Tombigbee River, Coosa River, Yellow River: At County

Elba Alabama (February 25, 2005) - The National Security Group, Inc (Nasdaq: NSEC) today tounced its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2004. Total revenues for the year creased 13.1% to \$63,246,000 compared to \$55,917,000 for 2003. Leading the increase in total rev tue was a fourth consecutive year of sequential double-digit growth in insurance premiums earned hich invcreased 11.5% in 2004 to a Company record \$52,985,000 compared to \$47,536,000 for the ear 2003. Net income for the year declined 23.9% to 3,113,000, or \$1.26 per share, compared with et income of \$4,090,000, or \$1.66 per share for 2003. Third quarter losses from Hurrican Ivan were the primary reason for the decline in net income. Losses and related expenses from Hurricane Ivan duced 2004 net income by approximately \$3,611,000 or \$1.47 per share.

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
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Premiums Earned	\$13,113,000	\$ 13,187,000	\$52,985,000	\$47,536,000
Investment Income	1,018,000	826,000	4,328,000	4,137,000
Realized Investment Gains	507,000	701,000	2,162,000	1,416,000
Rev. from Leasing Operation	567,000	403,000	2,459,000	1,433,000
Other Income	315,000	353,000	1,312,000	1,395,000
Total Revenue	15,520,000	15,470,000	63,246,000	55,917,000
Net Income	\$ 1,238,000	\$ 1,082,000	\$ 3,113,000	\$ 4,090,000
Net Income Per Share	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.43	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.66

#### RCAG to host pancake and waffle supper

The Rural Communities Action Group is hosting a Pancake and Waffle supper on March 18, 2005. Middle River, Pea River. Road 4 bridge crossing approxi- at the Coffee Springs Senior Center. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until everyone is A composite sample made of mately 1.5 miles upstream of served. The meal will be served with sausage, syrup and drink. Sugar free syrup will be available for all fish of a given species sam- Alabama/Florida line. Do not diabetics. There will be a charge. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy fellowship with friends and pled from each site is used to consume largemouth bass. neighbors while supporting community projects.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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Alabama or any of his or her treatment.

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## SPORTS

Views From....

#### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor The Elba Tigers upped their raced home when Marquize sixth, and then loaded the bases

Melanie's softball season has been on hold for the past two weeks noon by knocking off Luverne Elba continued to send rundue to a torn quad muscle, but the injury has done little to keep her 6-5, in Luverne. from being busy as she now goes for rehab three days a week and Elba jumped out to an early 1- of the sixth as the Tigers used then got out of the jam when he still dresses out for all the games and keeps the books. Her return to 0 lead in the top of the second four hits to plate three runs and forced the final Luverne batter the field may still be weeks away. However, she is still a part of the inning when Adam Spicer moved back on top 6-3. Clark to ground out to second base as

#### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers posted a big win over Luverne last week to inning fireworks and Luverne an rbi double, and Boutwell Gibbs added 2 hits, scored 1 run up their record to 3-1 and move atop the area standings, but late in rallied with three runs in the scored one batter later as Ryan and knocked in 1 run and the week dropped a close decision to Opp and over the weekend bottom of the fourth to move on Gibbs ripped an rbi double. Marquize Tyson added 2 hits were outscored 39-1 in a double-header loss to Rehobeth and top 3-1. Headland. The Tigers' fast start is now nothing but a memory, and it The Tigers didn't stay down out single to drive in Gibbs, and in. Getting 1 hit were LaRay will be interesting to see how the team bounces back this week and for long; however, as they plat- heading into the bottom of the Williams, Clark Skinner and Adam Spicer - had one hit in a tournament next week. The key to this year's team will be how ed two runs in the top of the fifth sixth the Tigers were in comwell they recover after a loss, and that is something we will find out to pull even at 3-3. Brad mand with a 6-3 advantage! got the win on the mound as he in the Tigers' 5-2 loss to

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers posted four wins last week and evened walk to ignite the Elba rally, with one walk, one hit batter and allowed 6 hits, 1 walk, hit 6 batpete next week in the their record at 4-4 before dropping their final two games in an while LaRay Williams reached one Elba error to cut the Elba ters and struck out 8 batters. Andalusia tournament to end the week's action with a 4-6 record. on an error and both runners lead to 6-5 in the bottom of the Spirits were low after the 0-4 start and many thought the team would struggle to even find a handful of wins. However, the girls never made excuses and just kept on working, and last week saw some of that hard work pay off. While this year's team will still have to play well every time it hits the field to post a winning record, at least it now knows what it will take.

\*\*\* This has been a busy spring for both the baseball and softball junior varsity teams and the busy schedule should pay dividends down the line. The baseball team has played more games than they have in recent memory and has posted more than its share of wins, while the softball team has also been busy and has given the younger players the chance to get valuable game experience. The key to having a successful varsity program is to have an organized junior varsity program, and I am convinced the lessons learned this spring will carry over in the years to come. Now the same dedication to the youth must move over into the football program.

\*\*\* I read in a weekly newspaper column last week that ninth grade basketball will no longer be played at Dauphin Junior High and Enterprise Junior High, in Enterprise. The column stated that the two junior high school's had found it hard to get games with area teams and that the interest in the sports had waned as the number of teams and that the interest in the sports had waned as the number of terms to up their advantage to 5-0.

The Tigers had three hits over the initial four innings and teams and that the interest in the sports had waned as the number of terms and struck out 3 batters.

Elba Tiger JV score early and hold games on the schedule grew less and less over the years. Enterprise with base hits in the bas found life as a 6A school to be somewhat of a problem in recent Tiggers' losses to Pabebeth has found life as a 6A school to be somewhat of a problem in recent Tigers' losses to Rehobeth of key hits in the top of the fifth The Elba Tiger junior varsity the opening inning. faces long road trips to places like Auburn, Opelika, Smiths Station and Headland. and Phenix City in all sports, while locally schools like Elba, New Tigers fall flat in big double-header Brockton, Geneva and many others changed from a junior high format to more of a middle school set-up, which resulted in the end of losses to Rehobeth and Headland ninth grade basketball at most of the local schools. Enterprise High will now be the host of all ninth grade basketball games and players The Elba Tigers traveled to Rehobeth combined one hit Brockton. from both Dauphin and Enterprise will combine to form the teams Rehobeth Saturday morning for with one error to pull ahead 1-0 Elba loaded the bases in the when Dee Finley singled and for both boys and girls. The teams will still have to log some miles, but maybe the schedule will be more stable and the new rivalries humbled and hunting after it appeared the Tigers would get straight walks, then moved on choice. that emerge will help put some excitement back in the program. Oh falling 17-0 to the Rehobeth on the scoreboard in the second top 3-0 when Justin McLaughlin, who pitched all yea, now that the two junior high's will only play 8th grade basket- Rebels and 22-1 to the Headland after walks to Steven Driggers, followed with a three-run douball, look for them to try and get area schools like Elba and New Rams. Brockton back on the schedule.

\*\*\* In closing... now that March Madness is officially here it two games: means that many of us college basketball fans will stay up late to REHOBETH 17 watch the tournament games played at locations all across the ELBA 0 nation. There will be games played almost all afternoon and night for at least three days a week, and then in the days to come the sites will change and the games will only increase in importance. Yep, it only 1.0 after one innings of the next three innings as the passed ball to up the Elba lead to striking out 4 batters, and also final 10 batters were retired in 4-0, while Sasser scored when led the Tigers at the plate with is time to go mad!

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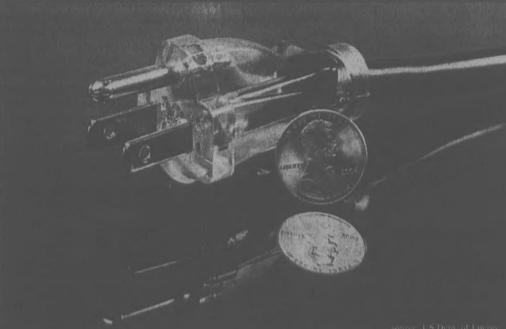
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### Tigers escape Luverne with 6-5 win

in area play last Tuesday after- single.

reached on a walk and later Skinner opened the inning with Elba escaped with the 6-5 win. Aaron Harrelson, but the Tigers' Elba rally, while Chase and knocked in 2 runs to lead bats went quiet after the early Boutwell drove in Skinner with Elba at the plate, while Ryan

Sullivant reached on a two-out Luverne combined one hit pitched all seven innings and Opp. The Tigers will com-

record to 3-1 and moved to 1-0 Tyson followed with a two-run with one out in the bottom of the seventh. Tiger pitcher Clark ners across the plate in the top the inning on a strike-out and scored on a two-out single by a single to pump life into the Aaron Harrelson had 2 hits

Aaron Harrelson had a key two- and also collected 2 runs-batted-



Ariton Baseball Tourney.

### Elba Tigers fall to Opp Bobcats 5-2

Opp Thursday afternoon to bat- Driggers opened the fifth with a Marquize Tyson and Clark tle the Opp Bobcats and never single, moved to second on a Skinner both had I hit and drove deficit as they dropped a 5-2 Williams, and then scored on an LaRay Williams and Steven

only 1-0 after one inning of order.

play, but not much went right Rehobeth scored six runs on error and the Tigers were on top and one run scored. for the Tigers after that as the four hits in the bottom of the 5-0 with play still going on in Rehobeth Rebels combined 13 second to up its lead to 7-0, then errors to bury the Tigers 17-0, Saturday morning in Rehobeth. Saturday morning in Rehobeth morning in Reho LaRay Williams led off the and four Elba errors to pour it on top of the first with a single to left to get the game started with

LaRay Williams got the only

The Elba Tiger baseball team or wynn ordines at 677-6672.

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a bang and reached third on a Elba hit in the loss, while Clark "Alumni Baseball Game" on graduated when registering for steal and a fielder's choice, but Skinner was tagged with the loss Saturday, April 23, at the Elba the game. failed to score as the final two on the mound as he pitched 2 High baseball field. batters of the inning went down innings and allowed 10 runs on Any Elba High alumni base- begin at 10:00 AM with a home-

> walks and 3 hit batters. HEADLAND 22

ELBA 1

The Elba Tigers losing weekend in the Wiregrass went from bad to worse in their second game of the day as they were clobbered by the Headland Rams 22-1.

LaRay Williams led off the first with a single to give the Tigers hopes for better things in game two of the double-header, but Headland already owned an 8-0 lead by the time Williams stepped to the plate, and the Rams were on top 20-0 by the time the Tigers finally got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fourth.

Elba's lone run of the game came when Clark Skinner singled to open the bottom of the fourth, moved to third on a single by Adam' Spicer and then trotted home on a fielder's choice off the bat of Ryan

Ryan Gibbs had 2 hits and collected one rbi to lead Elba at the plate, while Clark Skinner added I hit and scored I run and LaRay Williams, and Steven Driggers also added 1 hit; apiece. Steven Driggers pitched two and one-third innings for Elba and allowed 15 runs on 13 hits, 2 walks and a hit batter to absorb the loss, while Ryan Gibbs came in and pitched two and two-thirds innings and allowed 7 runs on 6 hits, 2 walks and 2 hit batters.

The Elba Tigers traveled to Opp lead to 5-2. Steven 5-2 defeat. recovered from an early 3-0 two-out walk to LaRay in 1 run to lead Elba, while

decision to fall to 3-2 on the searbi single by Marquize Tyson. Driggers added 1 hit and scored Williams later scored on an rbi 1 run, apiece. Adam Spicer and Opp combined two hits with single by Clark Skinner, and Aaron Harrelson also added 1 two walks and an Elba error to heading into the bottom of the hit. Steven Driggers pitched two jump out to a 3-0 lead in the bot- fifth the Tigers were still alive. innings and allowed 3 runs on 3 tom of the first inning, then The Bobcats failed to score in hits, 2 walks and 1 hit batter to added two runs in the fourth as their final two-at-bats; however, take the loss, while Ryan Gibbs the Bobcats combined one hit the Tigers managed only one pitched 4 innings and allowed 2 with one walk and two hit bat- base runner in their final two runs on 4 hits, 1 walk, 3 hit batters to up their advantage to 5-0. trips to the plate and suffered the ters and struck out 3 batters.

and scored two runs to cut the baseball team took advantage of New Brockton scored two

seven first inning walks to jump runs in the fourth inning as out to an early 5-0 lead and held Hayden Smith and D.J. Blevins on late to escape with a 5-3 win, both came through with clutch Elba lead to 5-3 in the fifth

top of the first inning on three later scored on a fielder's Brad Sullivant and LaRay ble. McLaughlin moved to third ground-out to end the game; Following are recaps of the Williams to load the bases. A on a fielder's choice off the bat however, and the Tigers held on pop-up to the second baseman of Justin Mallory, while Cody to escape with the 5-3 win. ended the Elba scoring threat; Sasser drew a one-out walk and McLaughlin got the win on however, and the Tigers failed to stole second to keep the inning the mound and allowed 3 runs put another runner on base over alive. McLaughlin scored on a on 5 hits and 2 walks, while The Elba Tigers opened the the next three innings as the passed ball to up the Elba lead to striking out 4 batters, and also Andrew Head reached on an two doubles, 3 runs-batted-in

hits with 6 walks and 7 Elba scored almost at will over the Second annual Elba Tiger alumni

The day's festivities will 6 hits and 2 walks, while Clint ball player that would like to run derby, with an entry fee of Bradshaw also pitched 2 innings play in the game should call \$5 per player. The alumni game and allowed 7 runs on 3 hits, 4 Elba High School at 897-2266 will begin at 1:00 PM.

#### \*\* SCHEDULES \*\*

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

\* BASEBALL \*

Elba at Geneva County (5:00) Samson JV at Elba JV (5:00)

MONDAY, MARCH 21

\* BASEBALL \* Elba, in Ariton Purple Cat Tournament

\* SOFTBALL \*

Kinston, in Gulf Shores Softball Classic **TUESDAY. MARCH 22** 

\* BASEBALL \*

Elba, in Ariton Purple Cat Tournament

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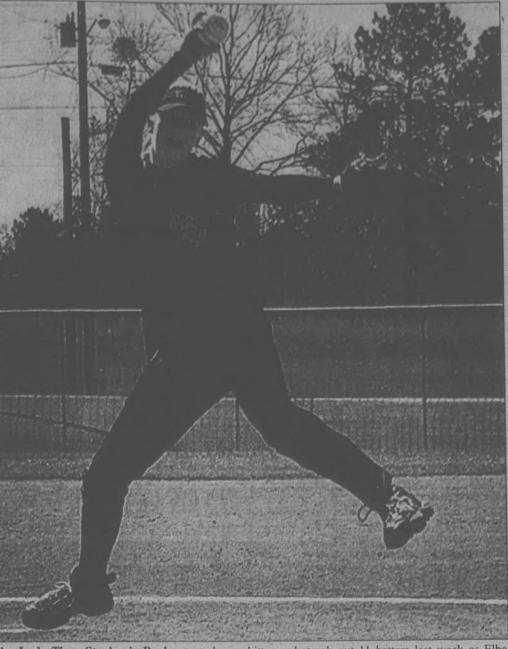
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Kinston, in Gulf Shores Softball Classic



Elba Lady Tiger Stephanie Baxley tossed a no-hitter and struck out 11 batters last week as Elba with a run of its own in the bot- and claim the 7-0 win. while Stephanie Baxley and snapped its four-game losing streak with a 7-0 win over Straughn. Baxley came back later in the week tom of the inning and easily held Kristen Parker had 2 hits to Kayla Miller also added 1 hit. and held Kinston to only 1 hit and struck out 13 batters as the Lady Tigers won their second straight on to claim the 7-1 win. lead Elba at the plate, while Stephanie Baxley got the win as

### Lady Tiger JV even record at 3-3 with win over Kinston Stephanie Baxley, Whitney added I hit. Stephanie Baxley walks and 3 Elba errors, while

The Elba Lady Tiger junior ond, then cut the Lady Tiger plate the runs, with Baker getvarsity softball team continued lead to 4-2 in the third after a ting the key hit for Kinston. its recent winning ways and lead-off triple by Shaw.

Kinston errors and a hit batter bats.

week with a wild 12-7 win over answer for the Kinston come- the bottom of the fourth, then plated seven runs in their half of rally to claim the 12-7 win. The Lady Tigers came out the third to take a big 11-2 Elba, which took advantage ready to play and plated four advantage. Six Kinston errors of 8 walks and 10 Kinston The Elba Lady Tigers competruns in the bottom of the first and three walks helped Elba errors, was led at the plate by ed in the Andalusia Invitational inning to grab an early 4-0 break the game open, while Chessie Cross with one hit, one advantage. A one-out walk to Chessie Cross delivered an rbi run scored and one rbi, while and posted a record of two wins, Kiswana Cole ignited the early double early in the inning to Kiswana Cole drew four walks and two losses to place in a fifth

within 4-1 in the top of the sec- two walks and two errors to five Elba errors.

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Elba took advantage of two

Elba uprising, while four spark life into the Lady Tiger and scored three runs and place tie in the 13-team event. allowed four runners to cross Kinston refused to quit and Caldwell also scored two runs, tournament action: the plate as the Lady Tigers bounced back to score four runs apiece. Brandy Caldwell ELBA 4 in the top of the fourth to chop pitched all five innings to get ANDY JV 1 Kinston took advantage of a the Elba lead to 11-6. The Lady the win and allowed seven runs The Elba Lady Tigers opened

DIAMOND DUST

back Bulldogs 8-4 Gamecocks continued their Tuesday in New Brockton. Gamecocks at the plate. early-season success and Aaron Jacobs ripped an inside-Tuesday afternoon by defeating in relief to lead the Bulldogs, the Kinston Bulldogs 8-4, in while Matt Whigham added 2 New Brockton, Mark Windham hits. had 2 hits and knocked in 2 runs to lead the Gamecocks at the New Stephen Hines and Tommy Stroud all added 2 hits. Garrett Goshen 7-4

New Brockton beats rip Gamecocks 17-7

The Kinsten Bulldon invier.

The Kinsten Bulldon invier. The Kinston Bulldog junior the win on the mound, while Andalusia error.

Brad Elmore added 2 hits. along and piling up the wins Friday afternoon by posting a 7-

County.

New Brockton blanked

The New Brockton

Gamecocks managed only two

hits Friday night as they fell to

Flomaton 11-0 in the opening

round of the Andalusia Softball

Classic. Sheri Eaton had a dou-

ble to lead the Lady Gamecocks,

while Cassie Lassiter hit a three-

run homer to lead the Lady

by Flomaton 11-0

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traight losses the Elba Lady as she allowed seven runs (two ELBA 5 igers were looking for a spark earned runs) on one hit, three KINSTON 3 pump life into the team and walks and six Elba errors, while The Elba Lady Tigers claimed ead it to a much needed win. striking out 10 batters. The Lady Tigers got that, and ELBA 7 more last week as junior pitcher STRAUGHN 0 Stephanie Baxley tossed a no- The Elba Lady Tigers posted afternoon as they defeated the

chool softball season with four Baxley was saddled with the loss struck out 11 batters.

record to 2-4. ANDALUSIA 7

5-3 win to give Elba two wins as Straughn.

The Elba Lady Tigers fell with two Straughn errors to plate the Lady Tigers put two runners behind early and never recovered three runs as they moved ahead on base with no outs, while the last Monday afternoon in a 7-1 3-0. A two-run double by Yoyo key hit of the inning was a twoloss to the Andalusia Lady Reynolds was the key hit in the run single by Whitney Lawford Bulldogs, in Andalusia.

over the opening four innings out single. and failed to dent the scoreboard, The Lady Tigers carried the 3- pull within 4-2 in the top of the but Andalusia had no such prob- 0 lead into the top of the sixth, fourth, but the Lady Tigers lems as the Lady Bulldogs com- then added three runs without the bounced right back in their half bined two hits with two walks benefit of a hit to blow the game of the frame as Elba took advanand three Elba errors to plate six open as moved on top 6-0. Elba tage of two Kinston errors to runs in their initial three trips to combined two walks with three move ahead 5-2. the plate to grab a 6-0 lead. Straughn errors in the sixth to Kinston added a late run to cut The Lady Tigers avoided the take command.

Lawford and Ashley Carpenter got the win on the pitcher's rub- striking out 13 batters. Record moves to 4-6

the Gamecocks at the plate. ELBA

\*\*\* SOFTBALL \*\*\* ered last Tuesday afternoon in a had only one base runner reach Elba's lone hit came with two run. Elba had a chance to cut even

New Brockton. Rebecca Baer a hit through five innings and Yoyo Reynolds singled to right bases loaded. and Brittany Eubanks both had managed only three base runners, field, while Flomaton scored its The Lady Tigers stranded two I hit to lead the Lady with two getting on base on Elba first run in the bottom of the more base runners in the bottom Gamecocks, while Ashley Boin errors.

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Elba Lady Tigers snap losing streak with wins over Straughn and Kinston After opening the 2005 high all added one hit. Stephanie ber as she tossed a no-hitter and

gained a measure of revenge for an early-season loss on Thursday nitter in a 7-0 win over Straughn their first win of the season last Kinston Lady Bulldogs 5-3, in

and then handcuffed Kinston on Tuesday afternoon with a 7-0 Elba. only one-hit late in the week in a victory over Straughn, in Neither team scored in the he Lady Tigers upped their Elba managed only one hit Tigers came to life in the bottom over the first two innings as the of the second and combined two Following are highlights of score was tied at 0-0 heading into hits with two Kinston errors to ast week's regular season action: the third. However, the Lady plate four runs as they opened up Tigers came to life in the top of a 4-0 advantage. Kayla Miller the third and combined four hits had a single early in the inning as inning, while Stephanie Baxley that upped the Elba lead to 3-0.

Elba managed only three hits also drove in one run with a two- Kinston combined one hit with one walk and one Elba error to

the Elba lead to 5-3, but could shut-out in the top of the fifth The Lady Tigers closed out the get no closer as the Lady Tigers when Whitney Lawford singled scoring in the top of the seventh held on to post the 5-3 win. and later scored on an rbi double and again did so without a hit, as Whitney Lawford had 1 hit, by Ashley Carpenter, but Straughn committed two errors knocked in 2 runs and scored 2 Andalusia answered the Elba run to allow Elba to stretch its lead runs to lead Elba at the plate,

(Photo by Laura Baxley) Kristen Parker had 3 hits to Stephanie Baxley and Ashley she tossed a 1 hitter and allowed lead Elba at the plate, while Carpenter and Yoyo Reynolds all 3 runs (one earned run) on 3

evened its record at 3-3 last The Lady Tigers had an walks to up its lead to 12-6 in week with a wild 12-7 win over answer for the Kinston comethe bottom of the fourth, then the Kinston Lady Bulldogs, in back plans; however, as they plated seven runs in their half of rally to claim the 12-7 win.

Andalusia Invitational Softball Tournament

Guccie Hudson and Brandy Following are highlights of the

walk and an Elba error to pull Bulldogs combined one hit with on three hits, three walks and tournament action on Friday afternoon against the Andalusia junior varsity and posted a 4-1

the game and grabbed a quick 2-0 Elba's 3-2 win over Rehobeth. lead as they combined two hits with two Andalusia errors. Yoyo ever, as Rehobeth combined 1 hit where the Lady Hurricanes added Reynolds singled to open the with two Elba errors to plate two two runs on one hit, two walks \*\*\* BASEBALL \*\*\* Kinston JV Bulldogs 4 win over the Goshen Eagles. game for Elba and later scored on runs and moved ahead 2-0. Elba and one Elba error to pull away Tanner Medley tossed a 3-hitter an rbi single by Kristen Parker, showed signs of life early in the and then held on in the bottom of

varsity pulled away late to bury Heath Parker and Justin West Andalusia combined one hit moved to second on a stolen base hit of the game, while Stephanie The New Brockton New Brockton 17-7, last both had 2 hits to lead the with two Elba errors to cut the and then moved to third on a sac-Elba lead to 2-1 in the bottom of rifice bunt by Kayla Miller. as she allowed 3 runs on two hits, the fourth. However, the Lady Brandy Caldwell drew a walk to five walks and four Elba errors, improved their record to 3-1 last the-park and picked up the win New Brockton JV Tigers bounced back in the top of put the tying run on base, and the while striking out 12 batters. cage Purple Cats 11-3 the fifth to plate two runs as they Lady Tigers then cut the lead to 2- GENEVA 3 upped their lead to 4-1. An rbi sin- 1 when Baxley scored on a passed ELBA 2 Shane Adkinson and Nathan gle by Stephanie Baxley was the ball. Guccie Hudson scored to tie The Elba Lady Tigers were Foster combined to pitch a no- key hit in the inning for Elba, the game at 2-2 on a single by eliminated from the tournament

as the New Brockton Andalusia errors. plate, while Heath Parker, Gamecocks drop Gamecocks pounded Ariton 11- Kristen Parker had 2 hits and by Whitney Lawford as Elba ral- Geneva Lady Panthers. 3, Saturday in Ariton. Adkinson scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the lied to pull out the wild 3-2 win. Elba failed to get a hit in the Stroud all added 2 hits. Garrett

Parker and Shawn Miller both
Parker and had 3 hits to lead Kinston, while Gamecocks kept on rolling had 3 hits to lead Kinston, while Gamecocks kept on rolling while Foster pitched the final Stephanie Baxley had 1 hit and had 1 hit to lead Elba at the plate, bined one hit with two Elba errors stephanie Baxley had 1 hit and had 1 hit to lead Elba at the plate, bined one hit with two Elba errors stephanie Baxley had 1 hit and had 1 hit to lead Elba at the plate, bined one hit with two Elba errors stephanie Baxley had 1 hit and had 1 hit to lead Elba at the plate, bined one hit with two Elba errors stephanie Baxley had 1 hit and had 1 hit to lead Elba at the plate, bined one hit with two Elba errors stephanie Baxley had 1 hit and had 1 hit to lead Elba at the plate, bined one hit with two Elba errors stephanie Baxley had 1 hit and two innings and allowed no hits, scored 1 run. Baxley got the win while Stephanie Baxley was the to plate two runs in the top of the while striking out 4 batters. for the Lady Tigers as she allowed winning pitcher as she allowed second as the Lady Panthers Kyle Purvis and Josh Roberts one run on 2 hits and 1 walk, two runs on 1 hit, 1 walk and 3 moved on top 2-0. both had 1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead while striking out 16 batters. Elba errors, while striking out 9 Geneva took advantage of two

> REHOBETH 2 The Elba Lady Tigers claimed ELBA 0 Lady Gamecock JV's their second win of the tourney on The Elba Lady Tigers suffered of the inning and cut the Geneva Friday night as they rallied in their first loss of the double-elim- lead to 3-1. fall hard in 27-5 loss their final at-bat to ease past the ination tournament on Saturday The Lady Tigers failed to get a The New Brockton Lady Rehobeth Lady Rebels 3-2. morning as they managed only hit in their half of the third, but Gamecock junior varsity fell Elba managed only two hits one hit in a 3-0 setback to the took advantage of three walks and behind early and never recov- over the initial five innings and Flomaton Lady Hurricanes. two Geneva errors to plate one

FLOMATON 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

egular meeting in the Council Chamber in City Hall at

Elba Lady Tiger Whitney Lawford reaches for a throw in recent The Lady Tigers batted first in softball action. Lawford knocked in the winning run last week in

(Photo by Laura Baxley)

Brockton hitter and struck out 16 batters which received help from two Haley Stinson, and Stinson then on Saturday afternoon after a conraced home on a two-out double troversial 3-2 setback to the

Elba errors to increase its lead to 3-0 in the top of the third, but Elba showed signs of life in the bottom

27-5 loss to Geneva County, in third, while Rehobeth failed to get outs in the third inning when more into the deficit, but left the

frame thanks to two Elba errors. of the fourth and trailed 3-1 headhad 3 hits to lead Geneva The complexion of the game Flomaton carried the slim 1-0 ing into the fifth, then took advanchanged in the sixth inning; how- lead into the seventh inning, tage of three walks and error to pull within 3-2 with two outs. Elba appeared to pull even when Kiswana Cole attempted to score on a wild pitch; however, the plate umpire called Cole out on a close play and the Lady Tigers were eliminated 3-2.

> Guccie Hudson got the only hit of the game for Elba with a fourth inning bunt. Stephanie Baxles was tagged with the loss as sh allowed 3 runs on one hit and five Elba errors? while striking out 7

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2005.

MICKEY PARKS, **CASE NO. PC-03-31** 

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

STATE TO SELL
REAL ESTATE FOR THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS

You will TAKE NOTICE, that Mavis Parks as Administrator of the Estate of Mickey Parks, deceased, has filed a Petition to Sell Real Estate for the payment of Debts of the estate.

Will be received by the Water Authority at the office of the Authority until 4:00 p.m. Standard Time - April 11, 2005, and then at said office publicly You will TAKE NOTICE, that Mains County has set a hearing on this cause on the 22nd day of March, 2005, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m., at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama. Done this 1st day of March,

/s/ William O. Gammill JUDGE OF PROBATE 3-3,10,17chg

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OATES BONNEAU ROWE, Deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO .: PC 05-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

the Estate of Oates Bonneau 10:00 a.m. the following described TOTAL 140.89 Rowe, deceased, on the 1st day real estate for taxes and cost due of March, 2005, by the Judge of thereon for the year 2004. Notice is hereby given that all

/s/ Page DeVane Personal Representative 3-3,10,17pd

at a point 2,150.86 feet and continuing in a Southwesterly direc-

tion for a distance of 493.87 feet;

thence in a Easterly direction a distance of 396 feet to a point;

thence in a northerly direction

568.59 feet to a point and in a

north-westerly direction 338.50

feet to the point of beginning. This land connects to the 10.75

acres, more or less, heretofore

conveyed to the Mortgagors by the Mortgagee. This property will be sold on an "AS IS", "WHERE IS" basis sub-

lect to any easements, encumbrances and exceptions reflect-

ed in the mortgage and those contained in the records of Coffee County, Elba Division,

Alabama. This Property will be

recourse, express or implied, as

This property is made for the

purpose of paying the indebted-ness secured by said mortgage as well as the expense of fore-

LEGAL NOTICE

Ozark Striping Company, Inc., hereby gives notice of comple-tion of contract with the State of

Alabama for construction of Project: STPTE-CNO1(912) in Coffee County, AL

This notice will appear for four

March 10, and ending on March 31, All claims should be filed at P.O. Box 847, Ozark, AL 36361.

OZARK STRIPING COMPANY,

during this period.

3-10,17,24,31chg

consecutive weeks beginning or

D. Bruce McLean

3-3,10,17chg

Attorney for Mortgages 111 East College Street Enterprise, AL 36330 334/347-2622

sold without warranty or

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the TWSHP:5N RNGE;20E MULBERRY 660'(D) 570'(S) SELY ALG HWY 84 013.000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N TUCKER DEWEY W & MYRTLE 11payment of the indebtedness HGTS SUBD BLK 4 PART OF LOTS 292' TO POB secured by that certain mort gage executed to Wayne 25 THRU 27DE SC AS BEG AT TAX 136.16 Wyrosdick on 13th of January, INTER OF W ROW OF THOMAS COST 22.44 1999, by Tab Foley Driggers and AVE & NROW OF TAYLOR MILL RD TOTAL 158.60 wife, Naomi Driggers, and recorded in OR Book 38A, Page 246 on January 13, 1999, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Elba Division, II-03-07-4-001-032.000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN COST 34.17 Alabama, and said default con- TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E BLOCK 4 SE1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS FOL TOTAL 108.83 tinuing, the undersigned, as WEST 75' OF LOTS 25 THRU 27 COMM AT INTER OFROW LINE Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main contained in the said mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main contained in the contained west 75. OF LO1S 2 MULBERRY HGTS

TAX 60.67

COST 43.86

TOTAL 104.53 entrance to the Coffee County, Alabama on March 24, 2005, BOOTHE KATHERINE PARCEL #1 COST 32.13

during the legal hours of sale the 05-03-07-0-000-011.000A PAR TOTAL 206.48 and being situated in the West OF SE1/4 TH N325' TO E136' TH SUBD BLK 5 LOTS 5 & 6 half of the SE1/4 of Section 11, S325' TH W136' TO POB CON 119 TAX 34.69 Township 6 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning

The Party

Roberts Dr. • 3-BR, 1-Bath

112 County Rd. 507 • 3-BR,

Bath • Great Locati

\$20,500

may be examined at the follow-Coffee County Water ing locations: P.O. Box 638 (11 County Road Inc. 406 Dothan Road

New Brockton, AL 36351

Separate sealed BIDS for the Copies of the CONTRACT construction of DOCUMENTS may be obtained

Abbeville, AL 36310

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

The Coffee County Emergency Communications ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS OPENED and read aloud. The Board to conduct quarterly meeting

The Coffee County p.m. Location of the meeting Please call Charles Webb at David Hicks and Associates, Emergency Communications will be in the Community Room 894-1305 if additional informa-Board (E911 Board) will con- of the County office complex in tion is needed. duct its quarterly Board meeting New Brockton. The news media on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 6 and the public are invited.

Contract 1-Water Well Supply at the office of the engineer located at 406 Dothan Rd., Contract II -Water Storage
Tank
Contract III-Water Distribution
Contract III-Water Distributio

The Coffee County Pageant Miss orientation will be held at orientation. If you have any will be holding Orientation on 2:45-3:30 p.m. The orientations questions call Teresa Dutton at March 20, 2005. The Little Miss will be at Citizens Bank 389-0500 or Jennifer Gilley at orientation will be from 1:30- Community Room in 406-1002. 2:15 p.m. The Teen Miss will be Enterprise, Ala. at 2:15-2:45 p.m. Lastly the Packets will be available at

### 2004 PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

**ELBA DIVISION** LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COOUNTY REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S COST 39.78

. Ronald L. Burns, Revenue for cash, before the courthouse door 420'; SE 210' TO POB Take notice that Letters in Elba, said county within the hours TAX 116.41 Testamentary were granted to Page Devane, as Executrix of legal sale on April 12, 2005 at COST 24.48

within the time allowed by law or COR OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 TH S 75'; NE'LY 25' TO POB 63.48'; SW ALGN R/W OF CO RD TAX 351.89 #205 385.77'; N 216.64'; E COST 24.96 373.75'TO P.O.B TAX 50.94 COST 20.91

TOTAL 71.85

W 1/2 OF SW1/4 CONT 80 ACRES TAX 457.22 TOTAL 497.00 Commissioner for Coffee County,by BEAM GRAY L 07-02-03-0-000- TAX 19.49 virtue of a decree rendered by the 019.004 SEC: 03 TWSHP:6N COST 13.77

Probate Judge, William O. Gammill, RNGE:21E COM AT INT OF E/L OF TOTAL 33.26 of said county on March 1, 2005 will SEC 7 N R/W CO RD 222; THN W'LY proceed to sell to the highest bidder 365'S TO POB; TH NE 420'; SW HERRING BENNIE DEAN 01-02- TAX 67.88

3-10,17,24-chg 10-0-000-020.000 TWSHP:7N RNGE:22E BEG @ INT TOTAL 91.34 persons having claims against BECK ROBERT D & DEBBIE L 02- W R/W CO RD 79 & S R/W CO RD TOTAL 376.85

KING CHARLIE 12-01-02-0-000- TOTAL 38.12 009.003 SEC:02 TWSHP:5N BELCHER FOY & JOHNNIE RUTH RNGE:19E BEG @ SE COR OF NW MORROW WILLIAM GEORGE & TOTAL 611.22 11-03-07-4-001-030.000 SEC:07 1/4 OF SW 1/4 N 670'(S) W 292'S JANNA JANELLE 11-03-07-3-000-

> HWY 84 & W SEC LINE TH NE251.3' PARRISH WILLIAM RAY ESTATE TUCKER MYRTLE 11-03-08-3-003-TOPOB TH NWLY210' NELY210' TH 11-04-18-1-002-023.000 SEC:18 017.001 SEC:08 TWSHP:5N SELY210' TH SWLY210'TO POB TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E PAYNE S/D RNGE:20E A LOT IN THE SW1/4 OF TAX 174.35

following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Elba E1/2 OF SE1/4 LESS 1 AC IN SW LANE THOMAS NYLES 11-03-07side of Alabama Highway #167 FOR: BEG AT SW COR OF SE1/4 RNGE:20E MULBERRY HGTS 02-04-18-0-000-005.001 SEC:18

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PARCEL #2 05-03-08-0-00-003.000 TOTAL 48.46

LANE THOMAS NYLES 11-03-07- TAX 49.18 4-001-028.000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N COST 28.05 RNGE:20E MULBERRY HGTS TOTAL 77.23 SUBD BLK 5 LOTS 1 & 2

051.000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N GUYTON ST & SE R/W OF PLANT PLAT BK MB 13 PG 95 MULBERRY 128' TO POB HGTS SUB BLK 6 SEC:10 COST 23.46

the said estate are hereby 09-30-0-000-002.002 SEC:30 82; SE'LY 138.3'; S'ELY 262.6'; W LEE SUSIE & J D 11-03-07-1-001- NEW OWNER - THOMAS R TATOM required to present the same TWSHP:7N RNGE:21E BEG NE 376'; N'LY 151'; NE'LY 259.8'; N'WLY 050.000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N JR. 11-04-17-2-000-019.000 SEC:17 RNGE:20E LOT 70 & 71 BLK 6 MUL- TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E COM AT INT BERRY HGTS SUB PLAT BK MB-13 OF S R/W OF PUTMAN STREET & PAGE 95 TAX 20.27

COST 17.85 SW1/4 E/S LARKIN RD DESC AS TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN ROW OF HWY 84 TH S 607'TO POB BEG AT INT TUCKER AVE & TAY

BLK A LOT 3 ELBA

OF E/L OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 AND

TAX 91.68 COST 13.77 TOTAL 105.45

A parcel of land lying on the west COR OFSE1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS 4-001-026.000 SEC:07 TWSHP:5N RABURN GLENN (AKA RAYBORN) TOTAL 55.97 TWSHP:07 RNGE:21 COM AT INT

300' TO POB TH N 180' SW 285'S S'LY 180' NE 200'S TO POB

SANDERS ROBERT THOMAS & FAYE 11-04-17-2-000-049.000 SEC:17 TWSHP:5N RNGE:20E LEE SUSIE & J D 11-03-07-1-001- COM AT INT OF SW R/W OF OF RNGE:20E LOT 1,2 & 3 LESS 10' ST TH SE'LY 236' TO POB TH SE'LY ON SOUTH SIDE LOT 3 IN ELBA 13'S SW131.09' NW'LY 38.33' NE'LY TAX 33.11 COST 23.54

> TOTAL 56.65 E R/W OF CORDELIA STREET TH S 95'S TO P.O.B. TH E 97'; S 93.09'; W 20.62'; SW 78.90'; N 124' TO P.O.B.

BEG AT INT OF E ROW SD RD & E THE SW1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS TH E 210' TH S 100' TH W 210' TH N LOR MILL RD TH S 75' W 50' S 45'

TAX 42.60 COST 28.05 TOTAL 70.65

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



PLOWING WITH MULES is one of the many turn-of-the-century farm activities that will be demonstrated at Landmark Park in Dothan on Saturday, March 19, during "Spring Farm Day". Activities get underway at 10 a.m. and will also include music, food, children's activities, a quilt show, arts and crafts, an Old-Time Fiddlers Convention and more. For more information, contact the park office at 334-794. stages of music and clogging, Both of her grandfathers and Dothan. For more information,

Ala., will offer visitors a strations, a plowing contest, Alabama State Championship. glimpse of the past to see what children's activities, arts and She has also won the

"Spring Farm Day" set for Dothan's Landmark Park

10 a.m. There will be an admis-

LBW Community College -

This seminar is designed for small businesses or non-profit organizations that employ one or more employees. Nearly every ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, nation comes under OSHA's

the safety and health of Dale County Democratic Conference hosts meeting America's workers by setting and enforcing standards; and The Dale County Democratic the district for his distinction as encouraging continual improveconference will host the quar- an author, first historian for Fort ment in workplace safety and erly meeting of Alabama Rucker and curator of the Army health. Any work-related Democratic Conference's 2nd Aviation Museum at Fort injuries, illnesses and deaths, District at the Quality Inn in Rucker. such as workplace violence and Ozark, Ala., on Saturday, March Attendees at the meeting will work-related motor vehicle acci-19, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. be given a tour of the Aviation dents could result in an OSHA

"Tim" Edwards, chairman of Congressional District. Mrs. K.E.S. contributes

Conference, will be saluted by County is the district chairman. funds to American Heart Association

The Kinston Elementary

The money raised will help to

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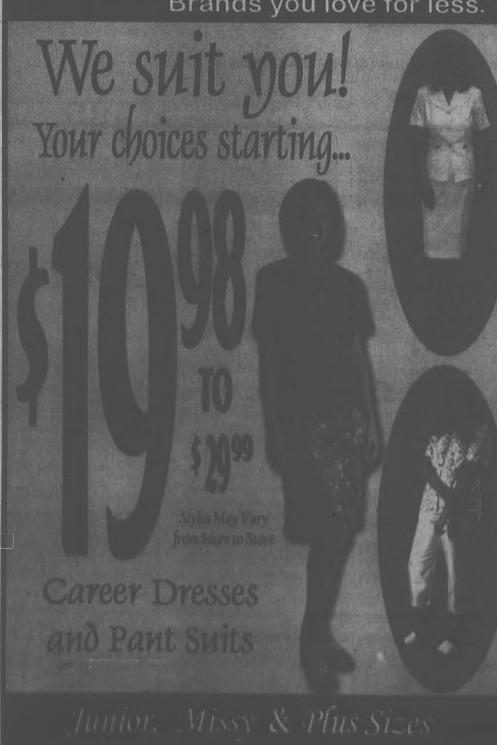
# Hey! Former Girl Scouts!

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Landmark Park in Dothan, strations, beekeeping demon- of 12. At age 18, she won the ural life was like a century ago crafts show, and a "Walk Mississippi

luring the 22nd annual Spring through History" featuring liv- Championship four times and Farm Day, on Saturday, March ing-history reenactors portray- placed seven times in the top The day's activities will Alabama history along a por- National Fiddling Contest in include demonstrations of old- tion of the park's nature trail. Nashville. Bounds plays a varifashioned skills and crafts like A crowd favorite will be the ety of fiddle styles, from Texas

plowing with mules and hors- 19th annual Old-Time and cajun to country and bluees, shearing sheep, black- Fiddlers' Convention which grass. smithing, spinning, weaving, begins at 1 p.m. at the gazebo. The park's Martin Drug chair caning, white-oak bas- Contestants will compete in Store and Shelley General ketry, woodworking and more. four age categories and an Store will both be open for Volunteers dressed in 1890s open division for \$1,500 in business providing visitors attire will invite visitors to the cash prizes and savings bonds. with treats from the operating historic dwellings to observe The "Fiddlers' Corner" will soda fountain or old-fashioned the household pursuits of times entice any interested acoustical items typical of a country past. They will quilt, sew by musicians to gather in the store. hand and with a treadle-pow- park's one-room school for jam. Activities get underway at ered sewing machine, cook on sessions during the day. a wood stove and on the open Attending this year's event sion charge. hearth, wash clothes and make as a "featured fiddler" (non Landmark Park, home of the

more than 30 electric appliances and gifts will be awarded.

Criminal Appeals will be the eon at the hotel.

the Dale County Democratic Beatrice Brooks of Coffee

Basin Baptist Thurch

Invites you to come and celebrate with us.

Our Lord is risen. He is risen indeed!

Friday - March 25 - 6:30 p.m.

Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ"

Nursery will be provided

Sunday - March 27 - Easter Morning

7 a.m. - Early Morning Worship

8 a.m. - Breakfast

9 a.m. - Sunday School

10 a.m. - "Because He Lives" an

Easter Worship Service

\* The Lord's Supper will be remembered at this time\*

ing different periods of ten of the Grand Masters

soap, demonstrate home crafts competing) and judge is Alabama Agricultural Museum, and games, and relate their Sharon Bounds. Bounds lives is a 100-acre historical and natown memories of farm life. in Northport, Ala. and comes ural science park located on Other activities include two from a very musical family. U.S. Highway 431 North in wagon rides, pony rides, a quilt father were fiddle players. She contact the park at (334)794display, border collie demon- has played fiddle since the age 3452, or visit the park's web site at www.landmarkpark.com.

#### LBWCC offers FREE OSHA seminar in Opp

MacArthur Campus will offer a FREE OSHA SEMINAR on general safety and its impact on your small business Thursday, March 31st from 9 am until 11 am. The program will be held in the Conference Center Building on the MacArthur Campus in

THE 2005 COVINGTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE working man and woman in the April 7, with registration beginning at 3 p.m. CEC credit managiurisdiction (with exceptions such as miners, transportation al meeting grand prize, a 1995 Dodge Dakota extended cab truck workers, farmers using only with air conditioning, V6, and automatic transmission, to be given away at the meeting on April 7. Other major prizes include: a DVD player, a microwave oven, a 27-inch flatscreen TV, an electric grill with rotisserie, and \$150 cash. In addition to the six major prizes, OSHA's mission is to assure

State Appellate Judge Sue Museum by Tim Edwards, from investigation.

Bell Cobb on the Court of 10:30 a.m., prior to the lunch- Learn how OSHA impacts

your small business by attending keynote speaker at the lunch- The meeting is open to all this free seminar March 31st. eon. In addition, Hartford Democrats in the 2nd

School recently contributed \$1587.25 to the American Heart Association through the Jump Rope for Heart program. fight heart disease and stroke by educating young people to learn the importance of eating right, staying tobacco-free and to participate in heart healthy physical

activities every day! Coach Janie Wiggins is the coordinator for the event and the top fundraiser for the school was

MARCH 18-24 M-F-7 & 9 - S&S 2, 7 & 9 No Passes - No Wed Discount H - THE PACIFIER (PG)
M-F 7:10 & 9:10 - S&S 2, 7:10 & 9:10
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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

(Basin Baptist Church is located 6 miles South of Elba. on Highway 189, toward Kinston)

# COMMUNITY NEWS

New Air Force recruiter arrives for local area

Staff Sergeant Derek P. Grant at (334) 794-8487 to learn more of Pensacola, Fla., has been about Air Force opportunities assigned to the Air Force such as job training, college Recruiting office, at 2323 W. education and the satisfaction of

As an Air Force recruiter, Staff Sergeant Grant is responsible for recruiting qualified people for the Air Force in Coffee. Geneva, Southern Houston and Southern Dale counties.

Staff Sergeant Grant is a recent graduate of the Air Force Recruiting School in San Antonio, Texas where he was trained in various areas of study, including the job classification system, testing enlistment processing procedures and public speaking.

Prior to his assignment in Dothan, SSgt Grant was the Combat Arms Instructor at Offutt AFB NE. Prior to this he served as a security forces member while assigned to Eglin AFB FL, Osan AB Korea, and Grand Forks AFB ND. Contact Staff Sergeant Grant

#### Wiregrass Hospice looking for volunteers

Want to give back to the community and help a neighbor in need? Our mission at Wiregrass Hospice is caring for patients with life-limiting illnesses and we need you

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Such blessings to behold.

She's been to ivory palaces

That line the streets of gold.

She's walked the shining skies beneath And climbed the golden stairs And worshiped Him who claimed for her

The crown of life she wears.

Just one step past the pearly gates Would surely dry each tear,

And she has greeted all the ones

She longed for so down here.

I vision her in gardens where The rose is always fair,

How she must love celestial fruits, And soft wind in her hair.

And how she thrills to golden notes

As heaven's joy bells ring. She joins in the choruses

As angel choirs sing.

One glimpse within the shining gates Would thrill her through and through.

Someday I want to go to her

When I start life anew,

But I'd not wish her back to pain,

Earth's joy would not suffice. I love her far too much to ask

So great a sacrifice.

Through your help, and special special warmth, the loss of our mother was softened.

Thank you with all our hearts.

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Vivian Brunson

vants me to report on Mom." "Why would you say that is an impossible

**Upcoming Meeting Notice:** 

The Coffee County Emergency Communications Board (E911 Board) will conduct its quarterly Board meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 6 p.m. Location of the meeting will be in the Main Street, Suite 104, Dothan, serving in the United States Air Community Room of the County office complex in New Brockton. The news media and the public are invited.

### THE ASSIGNMENT

CHAPTER THREE

by Linda M. Hodge

Jess knew it wasn't anyone's fault she grew "Because I hardly know anything about her. vorked out. She had long ago accepted that fate tionship with one another. Dad, we didn't have . Her dad was the greatest! have done this report on. What am I going to

There had been times when she would ask do? Isn't there someway you can talk to Mrs. destions about her mom, and her dad always Davidson and get me out of it?" asswered to the best of his ability. Over the Mike Abbott listened to his daughter speak of ears, he had explained how they met, fell in not having a relationship with her mother, and ove, got married and a year later welcomed he suddenly knew what he needed to do. The ess into their lives. Time and time again, he assignment had made it all very clear. yould tell Jess how she completed both his and "Jess, your mother is just as much a part of her mother's life. It was a wonderful story that you as I am," he said. "Circumstances may have ess enjoyed hearing, but the fact remained, she taken her away from us in an untimely manner, didn't remember anything about her mother. but she has always had a huge influence on our

Jess waited all afternoon for her dad to come lives whether you realize it or not." ome so she could tell him about the assign- Jess was surprised at her dad's reaction. She nent. Surely, he would take her side. had assumed he would take her side, but instead The two had barely sat down at the table for he encouraged the assignment.

upper when Jess decided she could wait no "I'm glad Mrs. Davidson made this assignonger. She had to get it out. "Mrs. Davidson gave me a ridiculous assign- in any way possible, but I think your best source

ment today," Jess began. "I've decided she must will be your mom." not like me very much, or at least, that's the "How can Mom possibly help me with this only explanation I can come up with." "What are you talking about, Jess?" her dad Dad motioned for Jess to follow him as he got

Jess very enthusiastically explained how Mrs. he said the answer to Jess's question was wait-Davidson gave the class various family history ing for her in the attic. ssignments. For the most part, she said the "Your mom always said I would know when ssignments seemed understandable. Allison the time was right to share this with you," he was to research her parent's careers. Ryan was said. "That time is now." going to report on his family's immigration. Emma and Eric were researching twins in their Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. family. And so on.

newspaper. Copyright 2005. "Everybody got stuff they already knew about," Jess said. "Everybody except me. Mrs.

Dad Opens the Mysterious Chest

up from the table. While walking up the stairs

The Assignment is produced in partnership with this



up with only one parent...just the way things The assignment is supposed to include our rela-School recently completed Solar System projects for science class. and had no complaints about not having a moth- a relationship. You're the only parent I could The projects were displayed on the walls along the hallway for everyone to inspect and enjoy.

### City of Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo set for April 2nd and 3rd in Opp

The City of Opp Rattlesnake charts. Rodeo will be April 2 and 3 at The Rattlesnake Rodeo will Channel Lee Stadium in Opp. feature plenty of arts and crafts The rodeo will feature enter- and food vendors throughout the tainment including Sugarland weekend from Atlanta, Ga. The groups For more information on all

perform at the rodeo. His song tlesnakerodeo.com. ment," he continued. "You know I will help you hit recently and "Goodbye the rodeo. Time" is rising in the Top 40

current song "Baby Girl" is in events of the City of Opp the top 50 country charts. Also, Rattlesnake Rodeo, visit the country star Blake Shelton will website at www.opprat-"Some Beach" was a number #1 There is an admission fee for

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technique and instrumentation now allow total joint arthoplasty

to be performed through smaller incisions with less tissue

leading edge of this trend performing MIS total hip and knee

replacements. Through the use of smaller surgical windows

patients are able to recover from surgery much more rapidly

with less pain. "Total hip arthroplasty through a minimally

invasive approach permits surgery through a much smaller

incision and allows us not to disrupt many muscles and tendons

that used to be sacrificed" states Dr. Lett. "We have noted a

more rapid recovery with less pain and weakness. Hospital

stays are shorter, and rehabilitation is easier and less painful."

The surgeons are partners in Southern Bone and Joint

Specialists based in Enterprise. Adds Dr. Brooks, "I feel that

with the expertise that Dr. Lett brings with him from his

training at the Mayo Clinic along with the outstanding facilities,

anesthesia team and internal medical staff we have here in

Enterprise, we offer a level of care that is rare for a city of this

Dr. Brooks and Dr. Lett are currently accepting new patients

at the Enterprise office and can be reached at (334)308-9797.

Southern Bone & Joint Specialists

Currently, Drs. Fleming Brooks and Patrick Lett are on the Fleming G. Brooks, M.D.

any landscaping, irrigation or lawn care.

ChildSafe recently visited the distribute over 12 million free Elba Police Department and firearm safety kits and follows delivered free cable-style gun- the successful Phase One dislocks and accompanying edu- tribution of 20 million firearm cational materials for local cit- safety kits over the past year to

all 50 states. The National Shooting "There continues to be a sig-Sports Foundation has part- nificant demand for firearm nered with local law enforce- safety education across ment to distribute more than America, and we are pleased 250,000 free gun locks in that Project ChildSafe is able Alabama as part of the national to meet that demand with mil-Project ChildSafe (PCS) initia- lions of additional free firearm tive. PCS reminds gun owners safety kits," said Doug Painter, to take steps to prevent a president of the National loaded gun from falling into Shooting Sports Foundation. the hands of a child, thereby "We are continuing to remind preventing tragic accidents. gun owners that their most Phase Two of Project important responsibility is to ChildSafe is funded by two know how to safely handle and grants from the U.S. properly store firearms in the Department of Justice that total home."

\$30 million. These two grants In Coffee County, represenwill fund the program from tatives of Project ChildSafe Sept. 1, 2004 through Aug. 31, delivered the safety kits and 2005. Phase One of Project educational materials to the ChildSafe was funded by a \$50 Elba Police Department, million U.S. Department of Kinston Police Department, New Brockton Police Sheriff's Department. For further information, visit



Department and Coffee County ELBA POLICE OFFICER BRIAN LUSHER is shown holding one of the free cable-style gunlocks currently available at the police department. The gunlocks and education materials, made available the website at www.pro- through the Project ChildSafe program, are located in the lobby of the police department.

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and Enterprise, and once because of the dangers of the area. motorists get on the bypass, they current road. will not get off just to come to Some continued to express make minor changes to improve

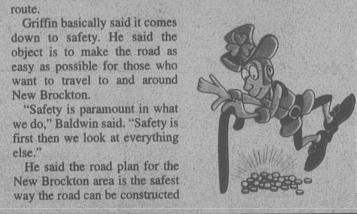
"thru" traffic Griffin spoke of road on both ends. They won- changes and road signage is stops at the Big/Little Store in dered why the road can't simply basically what we can do to help the mornings to get coffee, a be left as it is to be an alternate the Town of New Brockton." biscuit, etc. He said the town route. will lose that business if the cur- Griffin basically said it comes rent Highway 84 is not left open down to safety. He said the as an alternate route. object is to make the road as

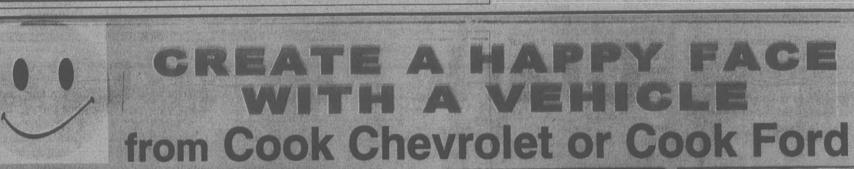
"There's no way to build a easy as possible for those who bypass and not build a bypass," want to travel to and around Griffin said. "When we build New Brockton. the bypass, that will be the main "Safety is paramount in what

While the majority of those in first then we look at everything attendance for the town meeting else." seemed opposed to the current He said the road plan for the plan, there were a few who New Brockton area is the safest agreed with the highway depart- way the road can be constructed

based on the conditions. ment's plan. "We can't build something One resident who lives on the Both Griffin and Baldwin out there that's going to cost Enterprise side of New confirmed during Monday's people's lives," he said. Brockton said he agrees with the meeting that there will be six Citizens continued to insist plan because it will make things intersections leading into New the plan for the current road will safer. He said he never even let Brockton from the bypass. Signs cut New Brockton off from Elba his children ride the school bus will clearly mark the downtown

"What we're trying to do is their opposition to taking out the ingress and egress of the Mayor Cole said a lot of the small portions of the current road," Griffin said. "Minor





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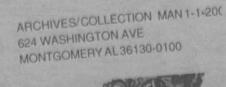
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#### Elba chief of police position attracts nine applicants

by Linda Hodge, Editor Hanchey, Elba; Jackie O. mendation to the Elba City Farmer, Elba; Michael A. Council. However, there is no

individuals interested in Hooks, Andalusia; Michael process will be complete. becoming the town's next chief Dean Blair, Elba; Boyd Officials did stress that the of police last week when the Hartzog, Enterprise; and candidate chosen to become application procedure closed Dalton Hendrix Francis Jr., Elba's next chief of police will Friday, March 18.

E. DeVane, Dothan; Freddy L. the mayor will make his recoming as interim chief.

Elba. Among the applicants were According to city officials, city limits of Elba.

The City of Elba found nine Mariano, Enterprise; Maxwell set time frame on when this be required to reside within the

four Elba residents, two they will now begin reviewing The position was vacated by Enterprise residents, one the applications and proceed R.W. "Ronnie" Whitworth on Kinston resident, one Dothan with interviews with those can- Wednesday, Feb. 16, when he resident and one Enterprise res- didates deemed most qualified surprised officials with his resident. They were: Donald for the position. Once the the ignation. Since that time, Wayne Farris, Kinston; Stanley interview process is completed, Freddy Hanchey has been serv-

#### Southeast Alabama Community Band set to present concert at Elba High School

from WTBF,

sing and act as

Harold Hill in

For the fifth consecutive year, overtures, Sousa marches and and this year will play the Community Band will present a always features outstanding Verdi. It is a truly great overconcert at the Elba High School soloists.

Tuesday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. The band i conducted by Dr. John M. Long, director emeritus, of Troy University

is planned fo

Band. The community band consists of 50 musicians which include high school band directors, univer

sors, two medical Dr. John M. Long doctors, businessmen and retired professional elementary band programs in

musicians from all over the the Elba City School System. Southeast Alabama region. Then band always plays a prepare her for that next step. The band will play traditional great traditional band overture,

NOTICE

The Alabama Department of Transportation inform the public that Bullard Excavating, Inc. began work or londay, March 21, 2005 on constructing the planning esurfacing and traffic stripe on various routes in an around Opp. The length of the project is 9,174 miles i the counties of Covington and Coffee, state of Alabama The entire project is to be completed in 55 working days.

The contractor has erected advance construction warn-

ing signs to advise the traveling public of the construction work zone. Also the contractor will utilize a pilot car and portable signs to safely guide motorist through the con struction work zone.

Motorists are urged to reduce speed and use cautio then traveling through and around the equipm

ture in the classical band reperauditorium. This year's concert This year, the band will featoire.

ture David This concert is sponsored by personality the public is invited to attend.

selections from Bethany Dye found an interest in journal- "I've learned a the "Music Man" arranged ism during her senior year at Elba High lot about myself by Ralph Ford. | School. Guest con- After spending that year as a member of said. "You just fuctors will be the journalism staff, she chose to pursue a have to be ready to Jeff Ellis and career in the field. Now, she is only months do things." directors of the University with a degree in print journal- found that she real-

ism/public relations. high school and

(also known as "The Trop") in August of "You may get 2004. She began working with the school tired sometimes," newspaper a few years back as a reporter. she said. "But, you Later she became the assistant news editor, never get in a rut." which set her up to take over as editor for Recently Dye the current school year.



ness representative gathered at the social hall of Elba's First Baptist Church last Friday morning for a egislative Breakfast sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. While enjoying the traditional breakfast foods prepared by The Ranch House Cafeteria, the attendees received an update from Senator Kirby, a minis- the City of Elba and Elba band Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer regarding their Legislative session. Both Spicer and ter and radio program. Admission is free and Holley reported on various matters of interest. Also attending the Legislative Breakfast were the newly growned Miss Elba queens, Kendall Stinson, Christina Bryant, Caitlin Bradshaw and Brayton Martin.

Troy. He will Bethany Dye gains experience as editor of Troy University's school newspaper

by Linda Hodge, Editor

away from graduating from Troy She said she ha

Looking back, she said she believes per work because hands-on experience has really helped to there's always

Dye was named editor of the Tropolitan do.

Dye has many responsibilities as editor Troy University of the newspaper. She manages a staff of journalism students 20-25 people (fellow students), oversees that received work on the various sections of the paper, recognition from plans stories to be assigned, runs staff meetthe Southeast Transliters, the school payers for Transliters, the school payers for Transliters, the school payers for Transliters the school payers. to mention, she has to remember she is a peted with students student first and foremost.

how a newspaper office operated, but it did the competition.

ly enjoys newspa-

something new to

was among several

from 60 other

annual competition.

ings, works with the photo editor, handles Journalism Tropolitan, the school newspaper for Troy University. Dye has some content editing and pagination while Conference. The been editor of "the Trop" since August 2004. She is currently a also taking care of general office work. Not Troy students com-senior at Troy and will graduate with a degree in print journalism/public relations in May.

Now as she looks to the future. Dye said "I pretty much do what needs to be schools throughout the southeast in this she wants to do something that allows her to apply the skills she has obtained. Before she became a member of the Trop Dye entered the College Journalist of the "I want to be doing something that is

staff, Dye said she really had no idea of Year category and received 10th place in challenging and benefiting to people," she

Fire Chief Harry Driggers honored by Brantley Town Council "I would put our volunteer

The Town of Brantley's 20- years as a fire chief.

the building that houses the of Brantley. Brantley Volunteer

Driggers Building. Driggers, who is originally from Elba, recalled that when he started in the fire department at Fort Rucker, he took over a unit of men that contributed to his success as a firefighter, as well

as, a chief. Among the many guests to attend the special ceremony honoring Driggers were Crenshaw County Probate Judge Jim Perdue, Commissioner Ronnie Hudson, as well as, long time friend Winzell Gray. Gray worked under

REMINDER

Chapter Four of "The Assignment" is located on Page 2 in

Jobs available with two Wiregrass manufacturers A new custom countertop Inc. is seeking fabricators and

manufacturer in Samson and an installers for its soon-to-open automotive supplier in Elba facility in Geneva County that have jobs available for will supply countertops for the Wiregrass residents. Job seekers housing and condominium marthis, week's edition of AIDT training to be considered from Tallahassee, Florida, to for each location must complete kets in the Gulf Coast region

> Toledo Molding and Die Inc. in Elba specializes in injection and blow molding plastic parts and assembly of automotive HVAC components, duct systems, and air induction systems.

AIDT training applications are available at the Alabama Career Centers in in Enterprise at 2021 Boll Weevil Circle and in Andalusia at 312 West Gate Plaza. Training applications for The Samson Stone Company jobs are also available at plant at 375 Highway 203 (State Road 189) in Elba. AIDT training programs are

ple when fully operational.

conducted at night to allow trainees to continue working at their current job: Training is provided at no cout to trainees and trainees are not paid while enrolled. Employment is not

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The Elba Clipper. for employment. Mobile. The company will memploy approximately 15 peo-

Area Happenings

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME will old meetings of the Elba Pre-Post Gastric Bypass Support Group each Tuesday of the month, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Hospita onference Room, For more information contact Cindy Murphy DM, CFPP at 334/897-2257, Ext. 297, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mon. -

HE ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM ill sponsor a Money Matters workshop Tuesday, March 29, at he Coffee County Farm Center's community room in New | Samson City Hall at 104 East frockton. The morning session will be from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. | Main Street. Training applicaand the evening session will be from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Various topics tions for Toledo Molding and vill include preventing elder financial abuse, seven things to do Die are also available at the ith \$20, avoiding financial pitfalls, protecting your money and vestments wisely and hidden credit problems. There will be no harge for the workshop, and lunch and dinner will be served. To nake reservations, call the Coffee County Extension Office at 334) 894-5596 no later than Friday, March 25.

HE 2005 MISS ZION CHAPEL PAGEANTS, sponsored by trusa International Inc. of Jack, Ala., will be held Saturda ed 9, at 6 p.m. at the Zion Chapel auditorium. Pageant cate ries will include Fourse Little Miss, Little Miss, Junior Mis